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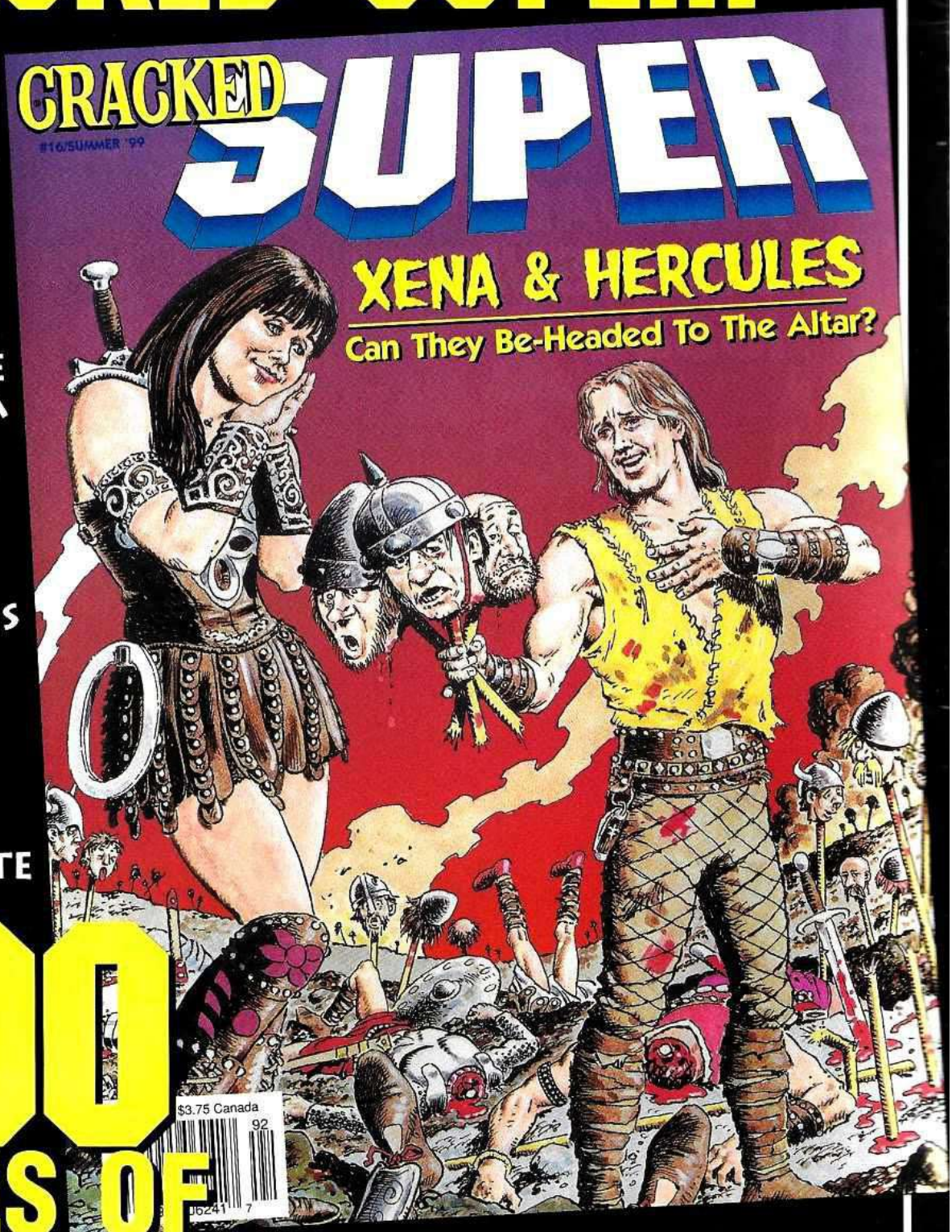

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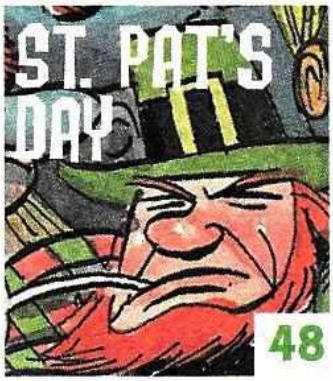

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But now it's 1999 and our models no longer have to contend with bulky swimsuits or invading forces.

But they still have to contend with the swimsuit issue readers.

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THIS MONTH IN SPORTS

47,392 BC – Grog invents running while being chased by a saber-toothed tiger in the 100-meter dash. Grog lost the race, which proved to be the one and only race he ran.

3389 BC – Greek fisherman, Troutonius, is the first fisherman ever to lie about the size of the fish he caught. It seems he landed this 12 foot guppy...

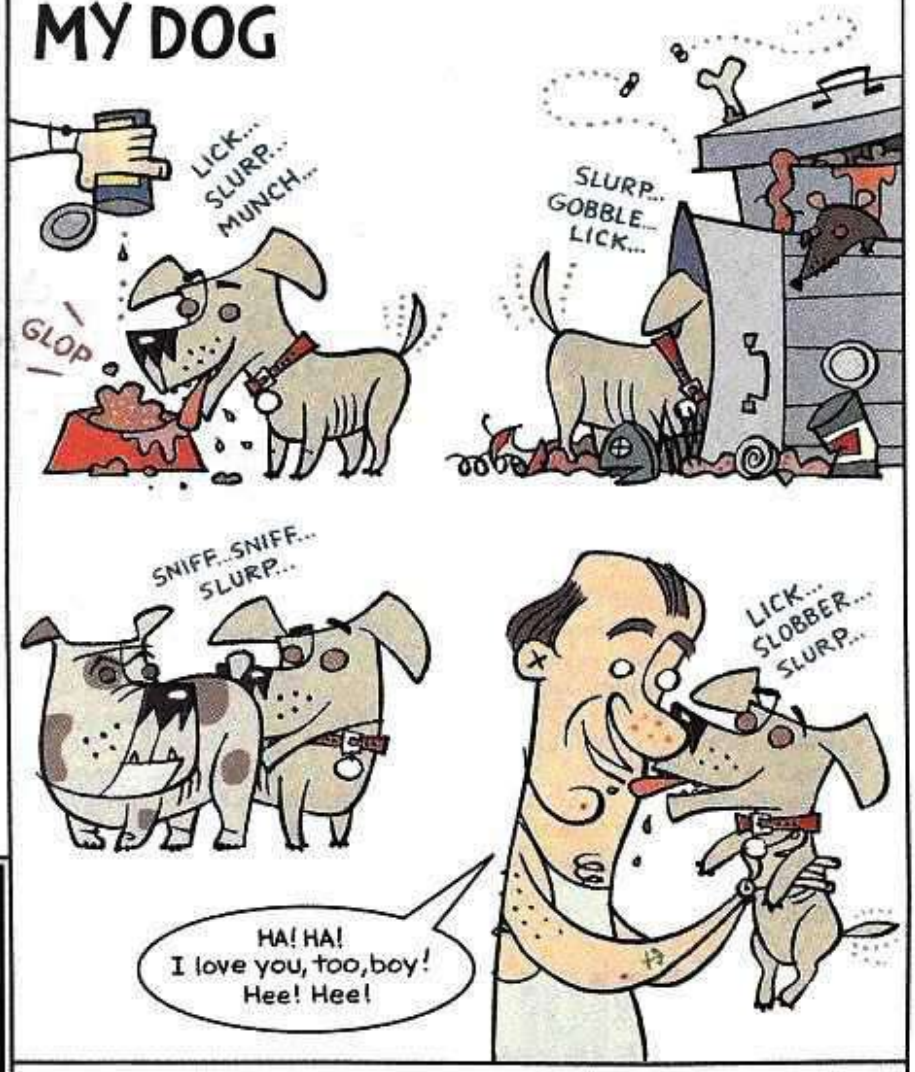
1954 – Franco Linguini sets the indoor high jump record after getting speared in the butt by an errant javelin throw.

He's the mightiest morphin west of the Mississippi

WALKER, TEXAS POWER RANGER

SATURDAY MORNINGS ON CBS

MY DOG



DARK FUNNIES BY JAY SANKEY

Thanks to his therapist, Jack was getting better at expressing his anger.

Never heard of a dictionary: Katey Dash, Barry Dutter, Randy Epley, Dan Fiorella, Dan Lee, Mike Morse

WASH

RETURN TO SENDER

Dear Cracked,

We placed a monkey in front of a typewriter and after one hour he came up with:

"Suirfb fc wxnfiuwq;bx xwhin wuL;ZXNIU HGNjhdbfc;pwef!"

An hour later he came up with the script for the next Adam Sandler movie.

Prof. Aldo Roughneck
Just Monkeying Around

Dear Cracked,

Please note Comedy Central's Win Ben Stein's Money has been reworked and is now Win Ben Stein's Organs. Contestants compete against host Ben Stein for his actual body parts. Sadly, Ben did not fare well during the first show and has already lost a lung, his left arm, a kidney, three toes and an eye. Any Cracked readers interested in being a contestant better sign up quickly.

Tony Baloney
Comedy Central Casting

Dear Cracked,

The 7-11 corporation is in negotiations to buy the Phoenix Coyotes. The only problem is, instead of ice the players will skate on slurpees.

Gary Bettman
The NH(el)L

Dear Cracked,

In response to fears that fans may boycott basketball games following the strike we at the NBA have come up with a few promotional nights to lure fans back:

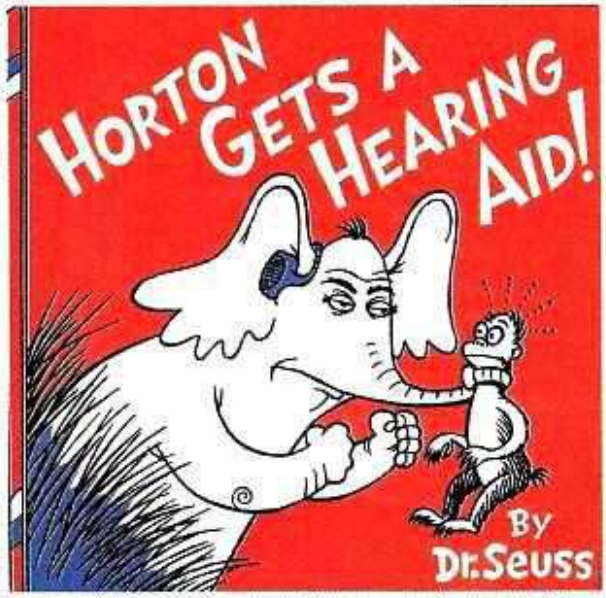
- Greedy Babies Night: beanbag toys in the likeness of the owners and players will be handed out.
- Money Night: each fan gets $50 so they can afford a ticket.
- Armani Suit Night: replaces Jersey Night. Allows fans to dress in the players' preferred uniforms.

David Stern
The NBA

Dear Cracked,

I'll have you know, we've never said anything nasty about Horton!

Pete Townsend & Roger Daltry
The Who



NEW DR. SEUSS BOOK DISCOVERED. In this sequel to the popular children's classic, Horton Hears a Who, Horton, after admitting he can no longer hear the Whos, is fitted for a hearing aid whereupon he learns of all the rotten things the Whos have really been saying about him.

WHAT THE...

During a recent episode of MTV's FANatics, cartooning legend Sergio Aragones got the chance of a lifetime when he met his hero Cracked writer Greg Grabianski at the 1998 San Diego Comicon (or, um, maybe it's the other way around...).

A VALENTINE'S DAY CARD TO A SPECIAL MONSTER... JASON VORHEES

Never heard of an eraser: Terry Colon

Likes to ruin a perfectly good photo with another photo: Gunnar Johnson

Sonia strikes a pose with a local boy. Sporting a 100% natural rayon suit from Wal-Marté ($1.99), Sonia was a tad jealous that the boy's breasts were larger than hers.

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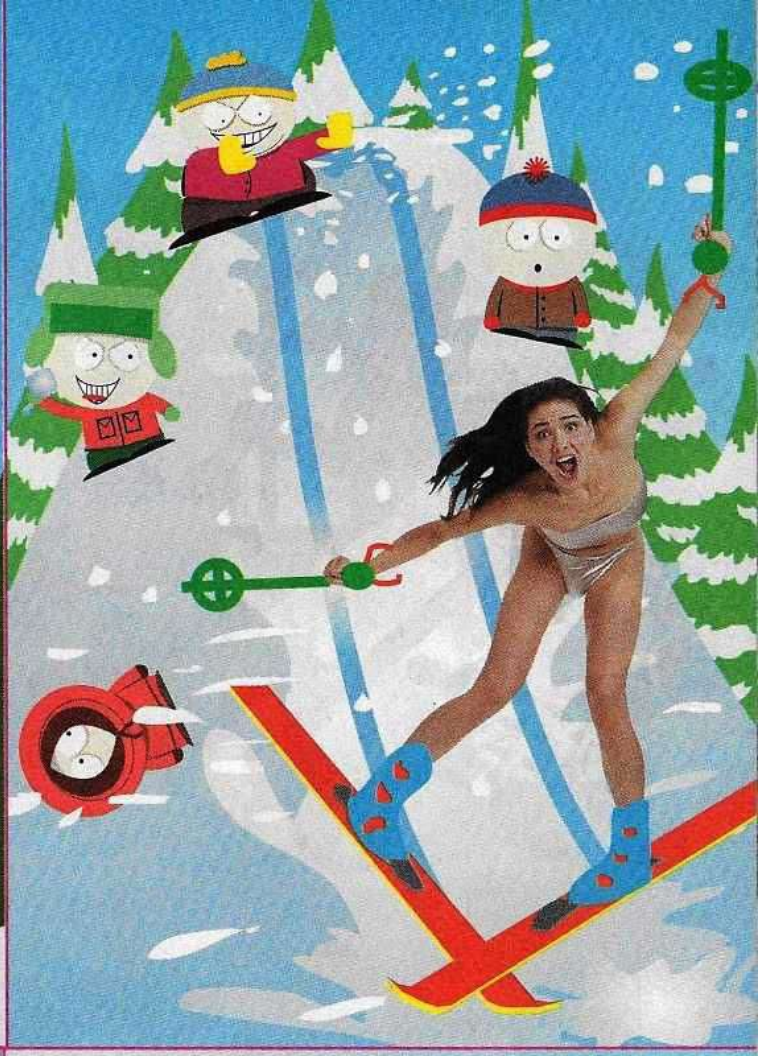
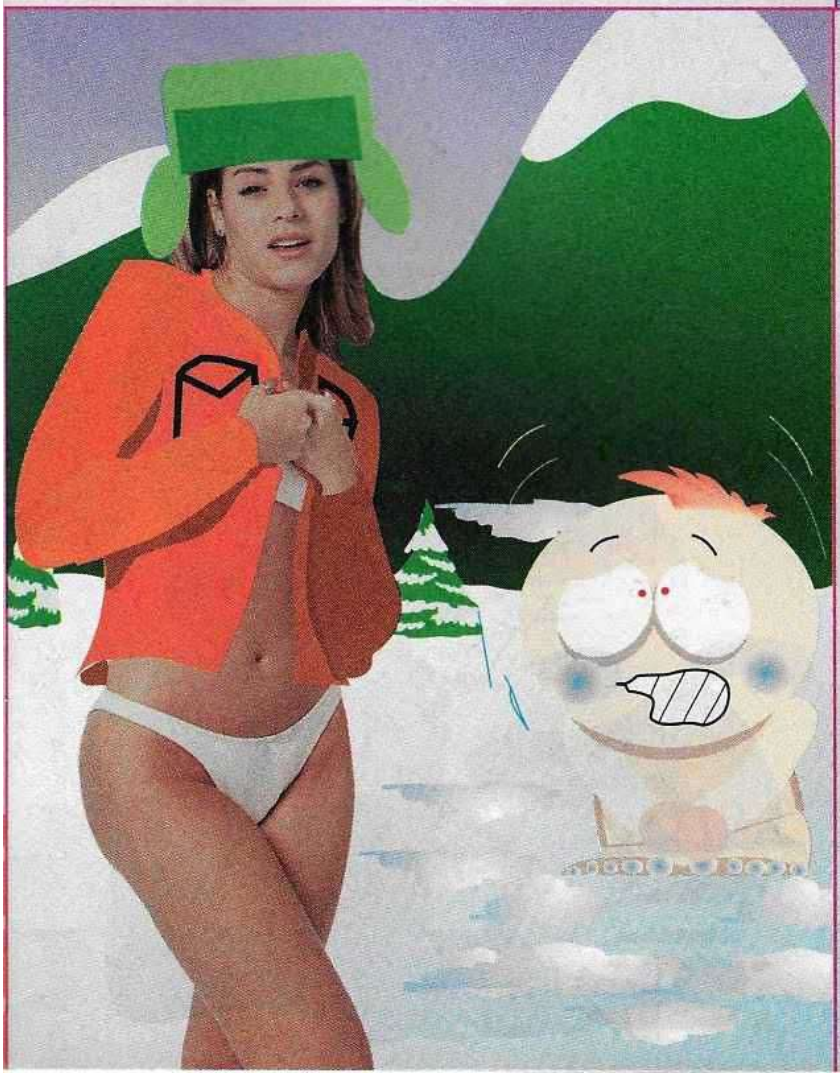
Fun & Frolic in South Park, Colorado



Some wee snow sprites have fun with Dominique in her Tungsten Steel bikini from Bethlehem Steel and Swimwear Design Corp ($199.99).



Tiffany borrows a parka (Salvation Army, $1) and hat (Lost and Found bin at school) from a friendly native in order to cover her goose bumps.

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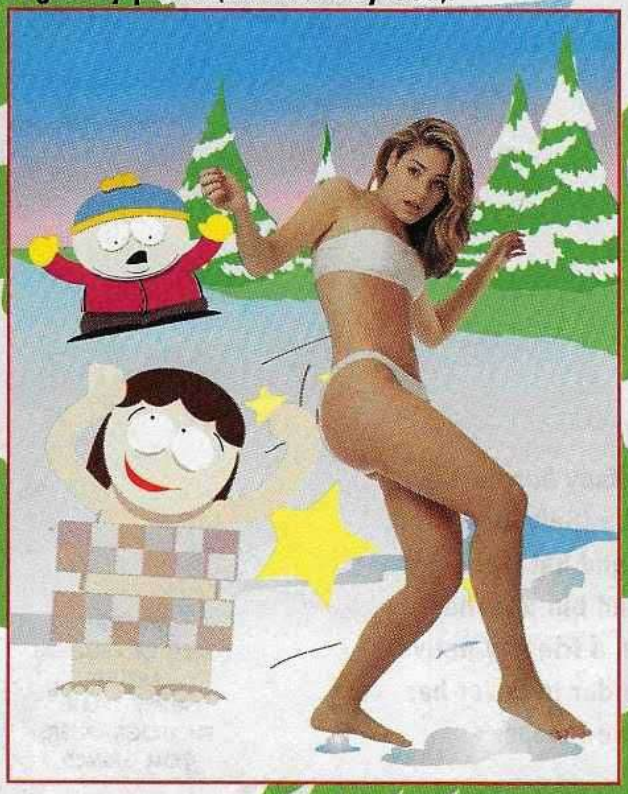
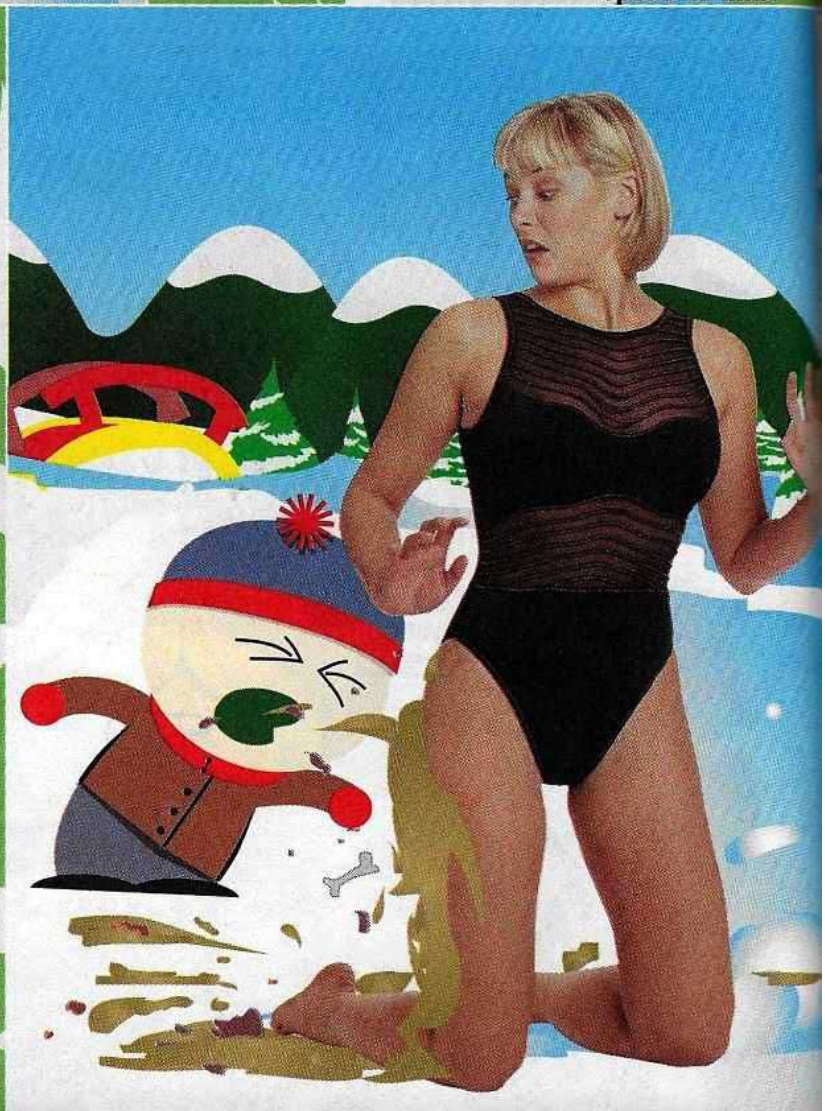
RURIK TYLER
PHOTOGRAPHER:
TOM GRIMES

A fallen klieg light doesn't stop Dominique from looking hot-Hot-HOT in this stunning 2-piece made from dyed beagle-hair sheddings (Puppy Chow Swimsuit Wear, $18).

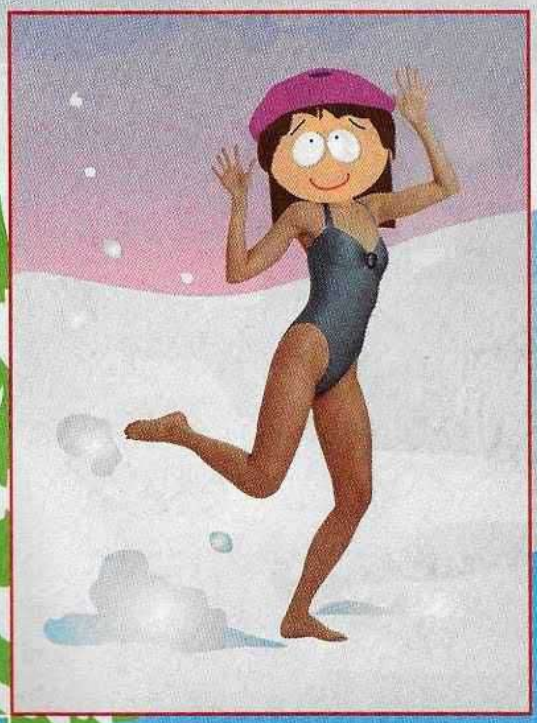
Sonia heats up the slopes of South Park in her Calvin Klunk swimsuit (a buck, fifty). For some reason, this local child threw up everytime Sonia spoke to him.

A local model bared all after mistaking our photo shoot for one being done by Butt-Cracked Magazine, for which she regularly poses (swimsuit by God).





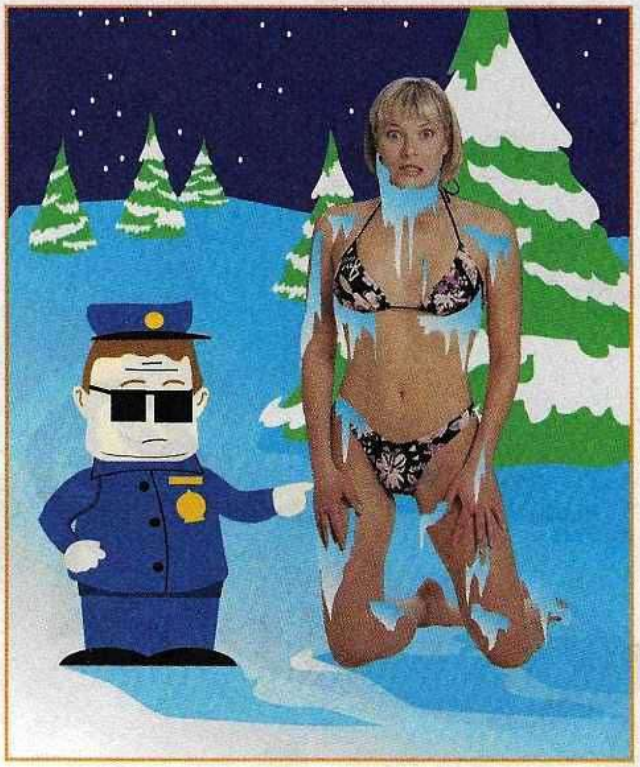
Local South Park girl Wendy Testaburger lets the world know what she's been hiding underneath that winter coat... a gorgeous teal suit with a plunging neckline and a knick-knack with a paddywack alongside a dackle in an aqua marine clackle on the rear near the deckle (Henri of Sears, $9.99).



What's that smell? Has somebody been eating Wow! Chips with Olestra? No, it's South Park native Mr. Hanky with our Tiffany modeling matching brown one-pieces (Mr. Stinky's for Bloomingdale's, .99¢).

Who wouldn't have mistaken Tiffany for a wild animal in her tiger fur swimsuit from Peta ($82, or $12 with bullet holes)? Uncle Ned reported that Tiffany tasted a little gamy, but was otherwise delish! You can visit Tiffany's head hanging over the doorway of the local tavern.

Displaying professionalism and spunk, Sonia endured three days of photography before succumbing to the sub-zero temperature. Here, a local policeman makes the grisly discovery, while, at the same time, admiring the exquisite Donna Karan flower print bikini ($13,875).



This swimsuit article was to go 18 more pages. But Chef, in a one-piece apron from Joe's Uniform Emporium ($7), walked off with the girls.

Tim Allen has been in and out of rehab because of his little problem with drinking and driving. As with most addictions, the signs were all there. Most telling was this recent episode of his show Home Improvement, where he used his talent for invention for all the wrong things...

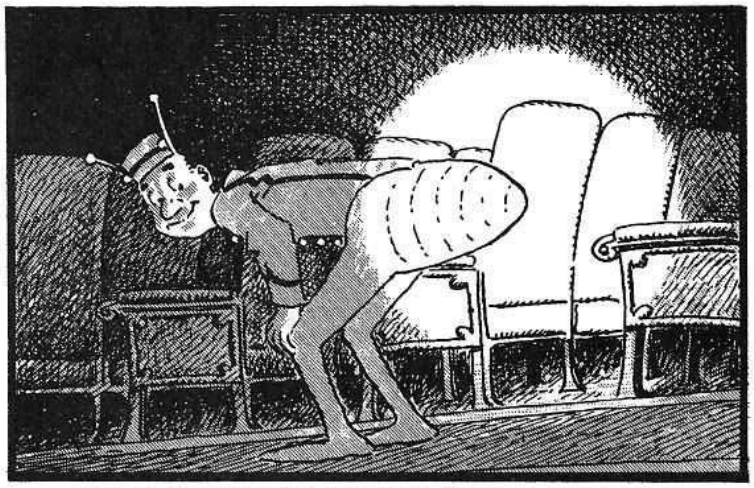
A Very Special Drinking & Driving Episode Of Home Improvement

WRITER: GREG GRABIANSKI • ARTIST: WALT BROGAN

When scientists revealed that human genes were used in a recent sheep cloning experiment, many people were concerned that this could lead to the creation of weird genetic mutations. You know, like Marilyn Manson, but even stranger looking. We think mixing up people and animals would be a great way to produce employees that really fit their job description. Here are a few examples of...

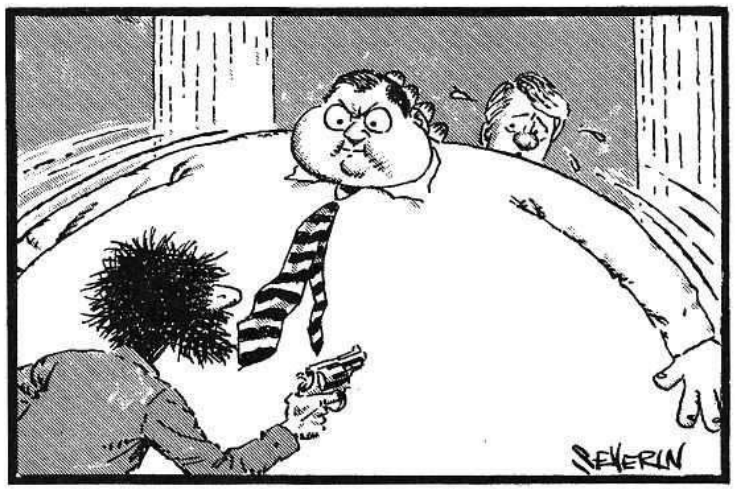
JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GENETIC MUTATIONS

WRITER: MIKE MORSE • ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN



HALF THEATER USHER/HALF FIREFLY

Someone who can find your seat without even using a flashlight.

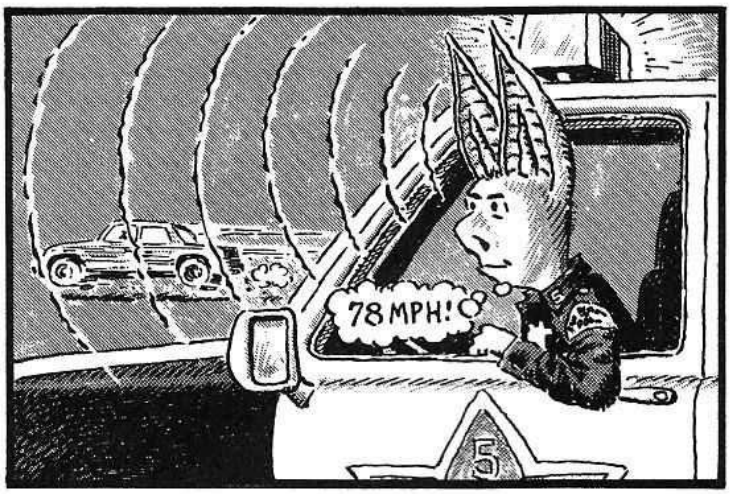


HALF SECRET SERVICE AGENT/HALF BLOWFISH

The perfect person to guard the President. No bullet can get past him.

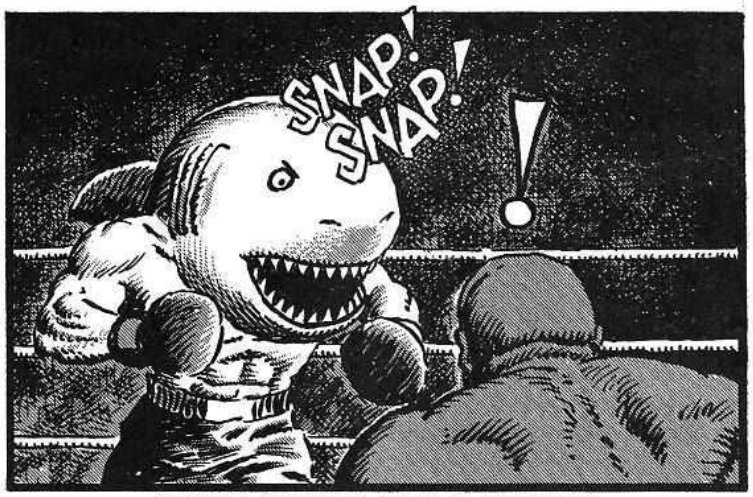
HALF SUPERMARKET WORKER/HALF FROG

Very handy when you need something from the top shelf.



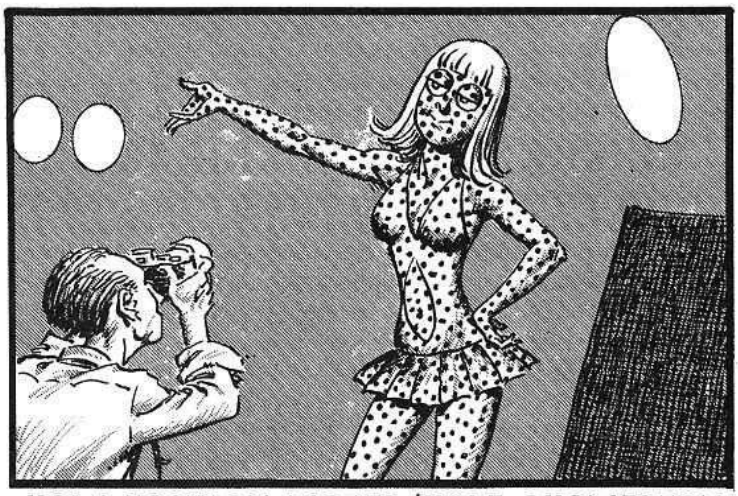
HALF TRAFFIC COP/HALF BAT

Saves taxpayers money by not needing a radar gun to catch speeders.



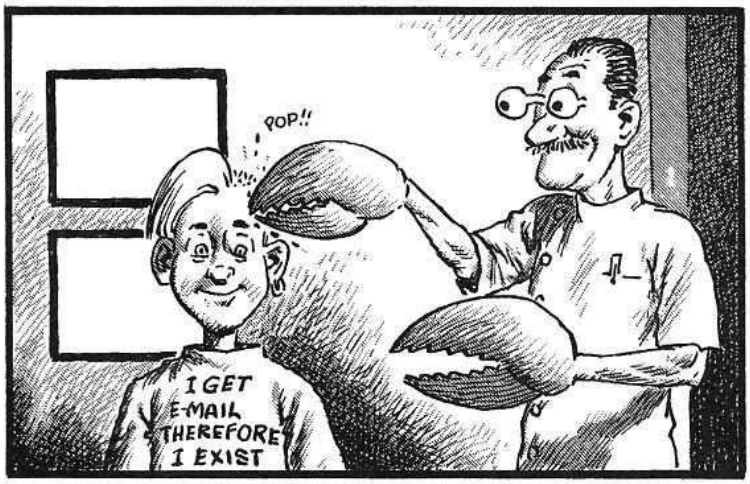
HALF BOXER/HALF SHARK

At last, a fair opponent for Mike Tyson.



HALF FASHION MODEL/HALF CHAMELEON

She can color-coordinate her skin with the outfit she's wearing.

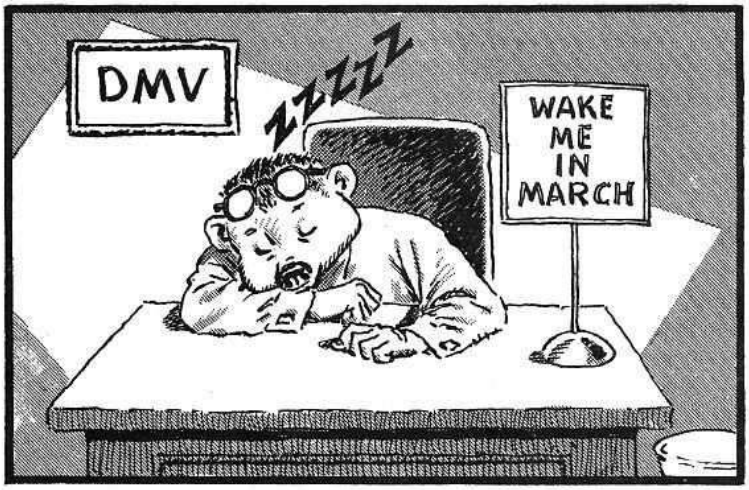


HALF DERMATOLOGIST/HALF LOBSTER

He can pop those zits better than anybody.

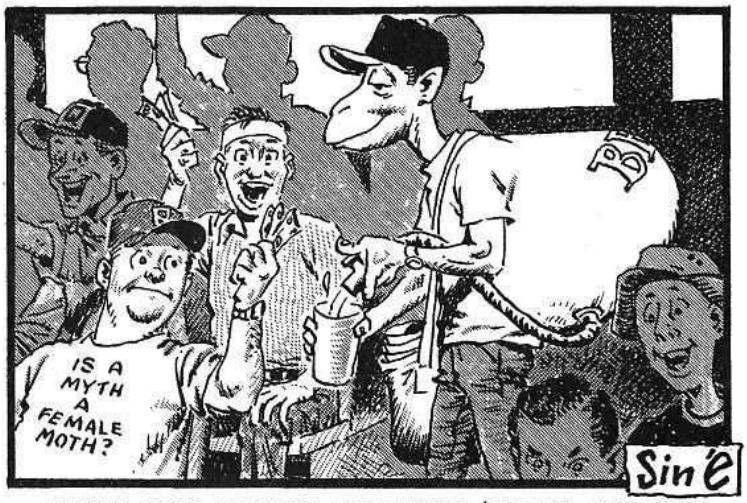
HALF RADIO PERSONALITY/HALF HYENA

Finally, somebody who laughs at Howard Stern more than Robin Quivers.



HALF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE/HALF BEAR

Only sleeps on the job six months of the year, a 50% improvement.



HALF BALLPARK VENDOR/HALF CAMEL

He can serve beer all night long without going back for a refill.

Ever wonder what famous people do with themselves when the spotlight illuminating their careers suddenly burns out? They return to "civilian" life in the ho-hum, unglamorous world inhabited by us, the lowly public. Cracked forecasts what that life might be like for some of these future has-beens. Take a look at...

When The *FAMOUS* Join the Everyday Workforce

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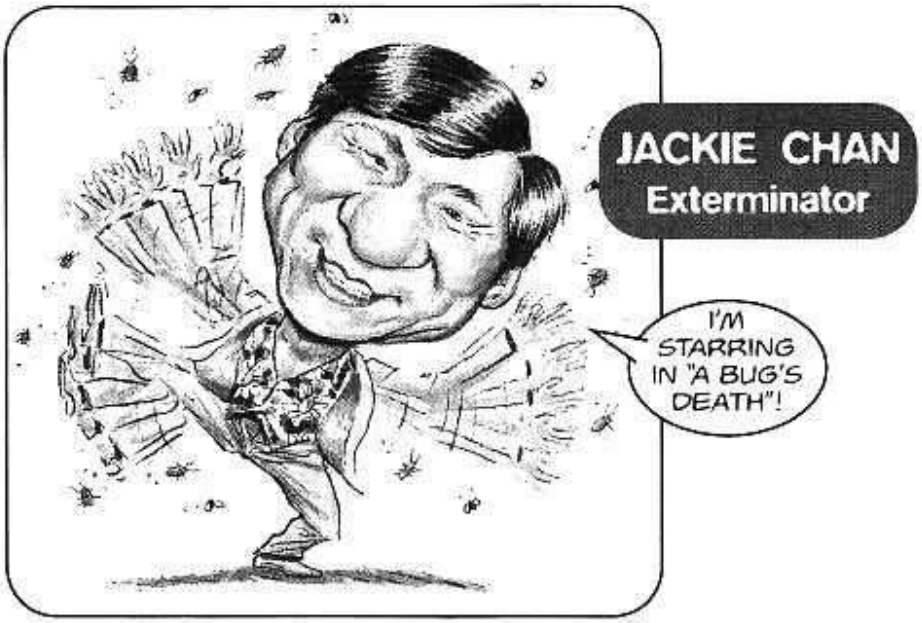
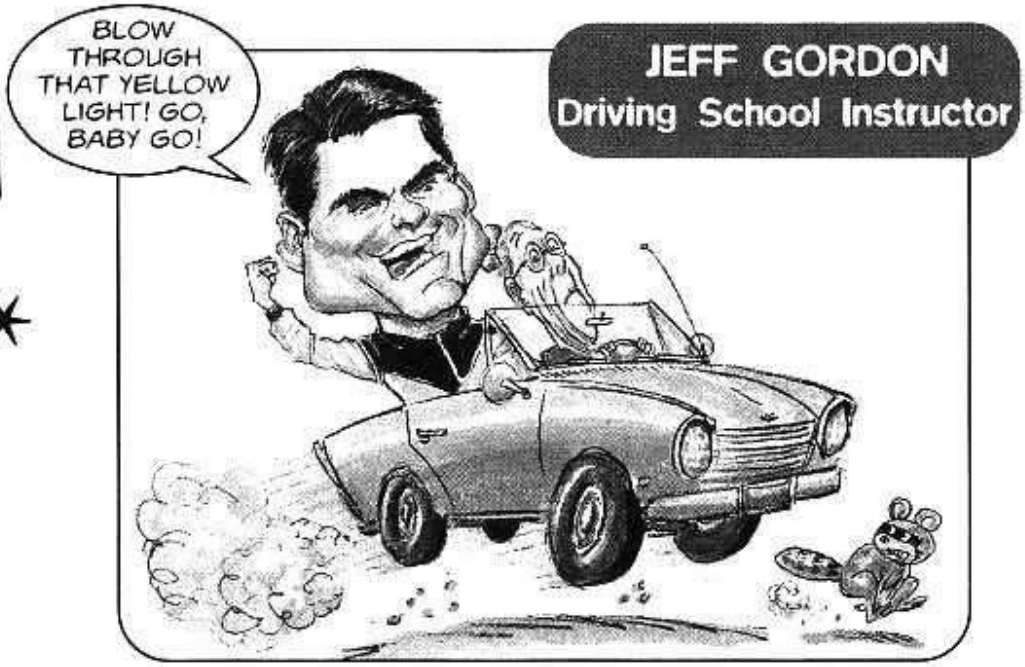
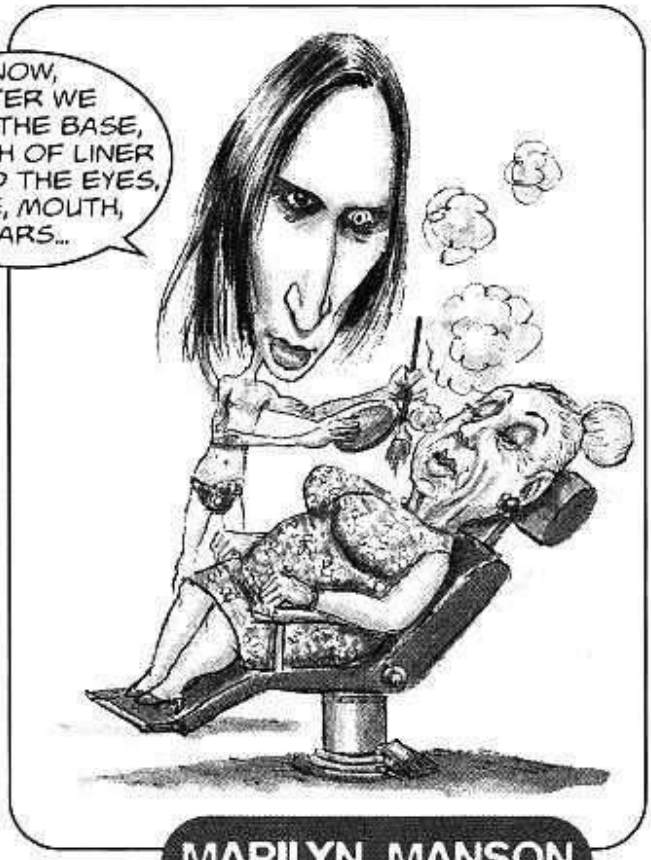
ARTIST: JEFF WONG





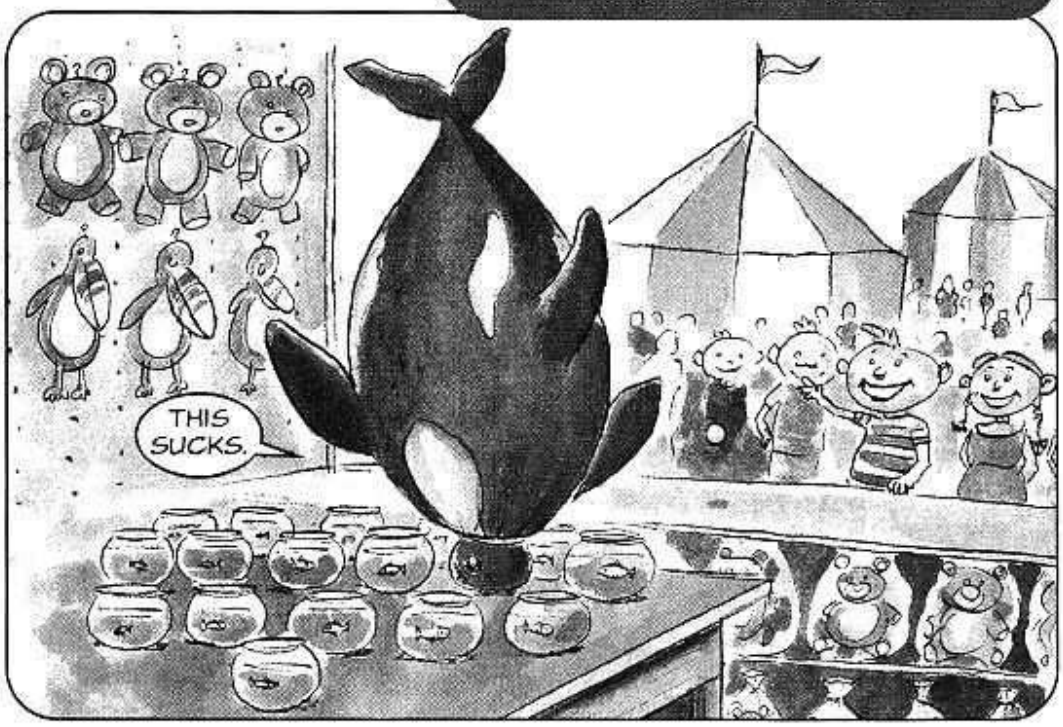
MARV ALBERT
Victoria's Secret Model



MARILYN MANSON
Revlon Makeup Salesman

ROBERT DOWNEY, JR.
Guinea Pig

KEIKO, THE KILLER WHALE
Sideshow Prize

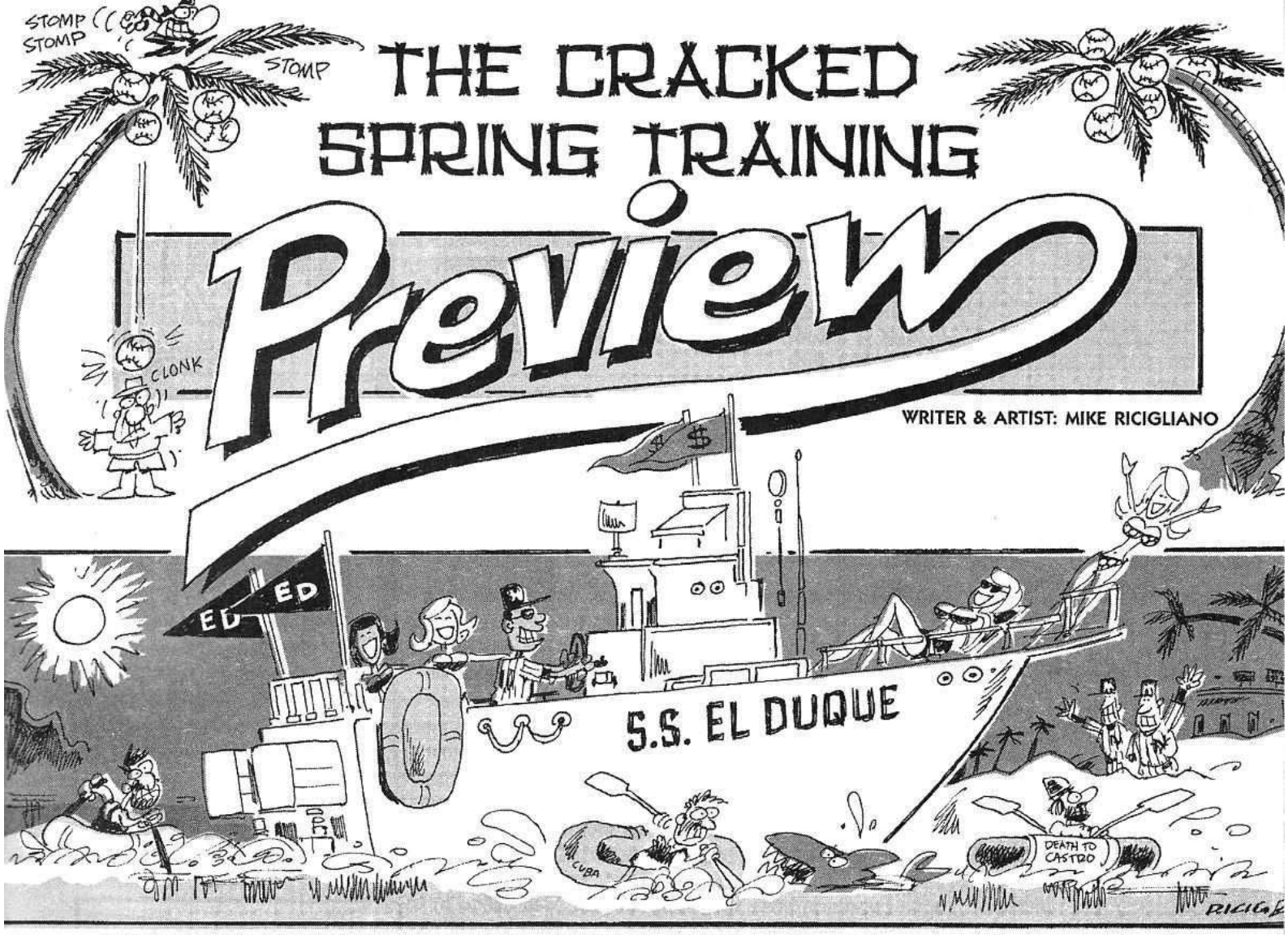


A Valentine's Day TRUE TALE of ROMANTIC LOVE

WRITER: KIT LIVELY • ARTIST: TODD JAMES

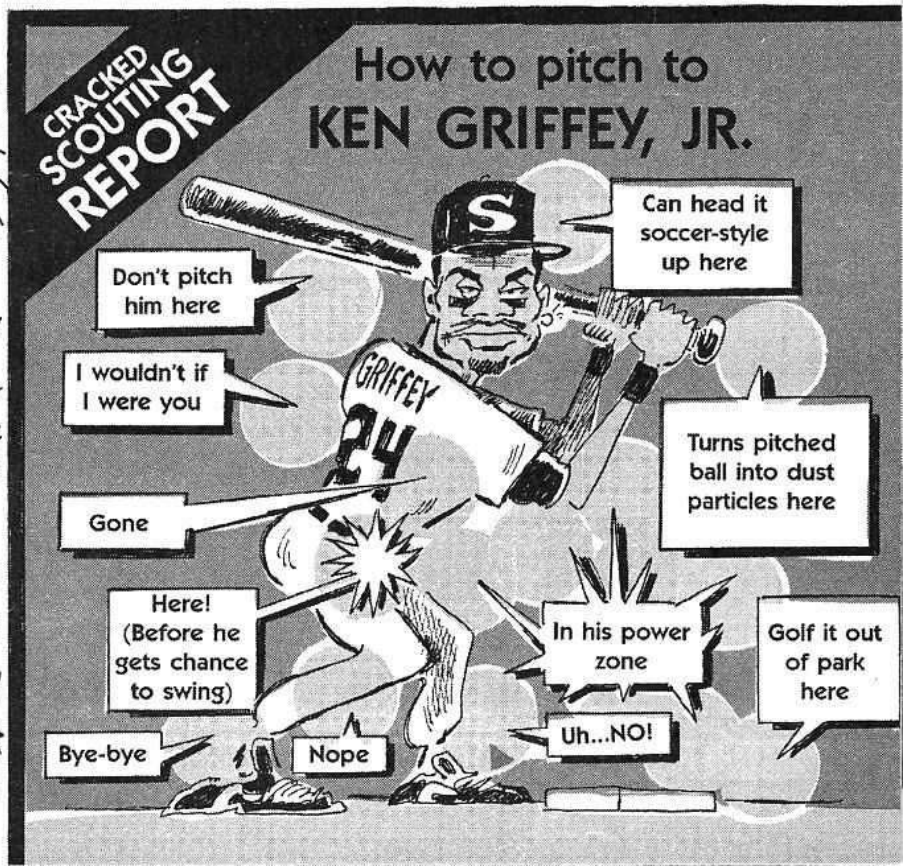
THE CRACKED SPRING TRAINING Preview

WRITER & ARTIST: MIKE RICIGLIANO



Cuban defector (and Yanks rookie phenom) Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez arrives at spring training in new, recently purchased (with big raise) upscale raft.

Slightly perturbed Albert Belle autographs young fan's face in Florida.



AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM ANGELS: Announced it has rejected Disney's concept of winged uniforms for players.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES: In an effort to prove he can hit righties, Albert Belle picked a fight with Cal Ripken, who will now be on the d.l. list for a record 2,632 games.

BOSTON RED SOX: Tim Wakefield's knuckleball was clocked at 4 MPH, while his bowel movement was clocked at 7 MPH.

Proposed new Angels' uniform

CLEVELAND INDIANS: Roberto Alomar has been reunited with brother Sandy. They will be joined in the line-up by the rest of the Alomar family, including mother Agnes at 3rd, Uncle Pablo in left and deceased Great-Great-Grandma Rosita Alomar at short.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX: Following last year's poor performance, the team has officially changed its name to The White Sux.

DETROIT TIGERS: 871 pitchers have been brought into camp. First to actually throw a strike will be the opening day pitcher.

KC ROYALS: Since changing team logo to likeness of the late Princess Diana, sales of team merchandise to little, old English ladies have flourished.

MINNESOTA TWINS: Protested bench-clearing exhibition game brawl with Mets claiming Edgardo Alfonzo hit Brad Radke with a corked bat.

Rescue workers frantically try to release A. J. Hinch

N.Y. YANKEES: Placed pitcher David Wells on the d.l. after he was diagnosed with suffering from lame tattoos and a bad haircut.

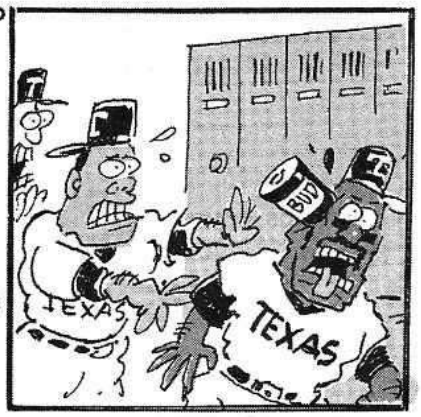
OAKLAND A'S: A.J. Hinch is in stable condition after the "Jaws Of Life" was called in to free him from his catching gear.

SEATTLE MARINERS: Alex Rodriguez is batting .763 against left-handed pitchers who chew their fingernails as opposed to clipping them.

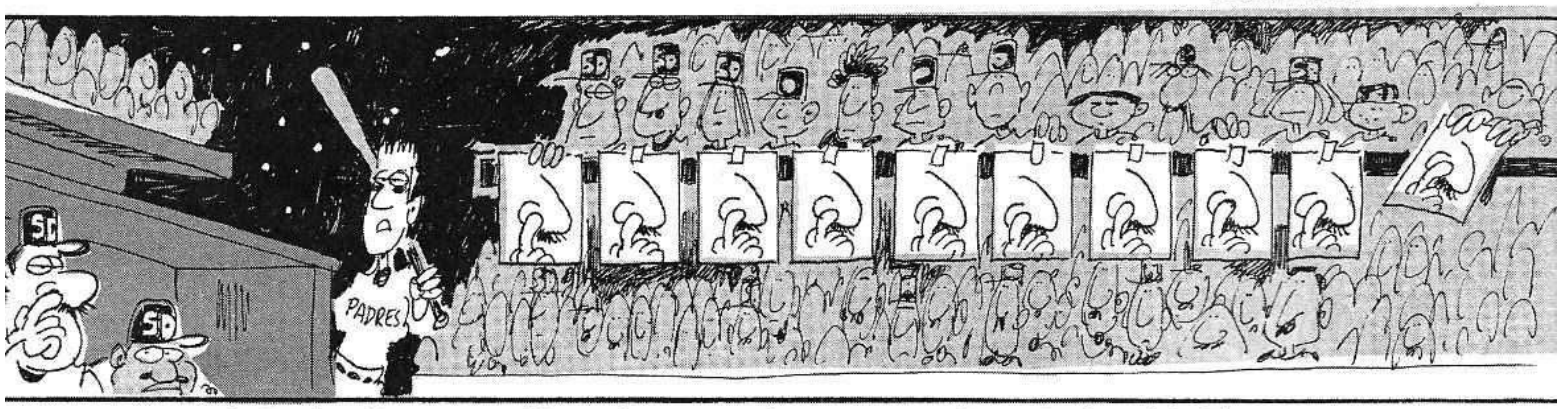
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS: Announced the trade of batboy Reggie "That Fat Kid" Brown to Milwaukee for 3 pine-tar rags and a bag of balls.

TEXAS RANGERS: "Pudge" Rodriguez accidentally killed a teammate while tossing him a can of beer with his cannon-like arm.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS: Exercised their option on pitcher Pat Hentgen. According to option, Hentgen must now pitch while wearing a giant chicken suit.



Tragic accident in Rangers locker room



Padre fans have zeroed in on how many times manager Bruce Bochy picks his nose.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES: First baseman Andres "The Big Cat" Galarraga has been sent to the local veterinarian to be neutered.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS: Unable to afford both Randy Johnson and a stadium, the D-Backs will be playing home games in manager Buck Showalter's back yard.

CHICAGO CUBS: Announced front office changes. The couch will be moved to the far wall while the floor lamp will be next to the leather easy chair.

CINCINNATI REDS: Pete Rose is in camp to assist rookies with base running and figuring out the latest point spreads.

COLORADO ROCKIES: Sylvester Stallone has successfully sued team for using his movie name and has settled for having his face be the new team logo.

FLORIDA MARLINS: The first World Champs ever to lose 100 games the following year, the Marlins have also reportedly lost the keys to the front gate.

HOUSTON ASTROS: Unable to resign 6'10" pitcher Randy Johnson, the 'Stros instead settled for two 3'5" relief pitchers.

L.A. DODGERS: Signed Gary Sheffield and all subsequent children and grandchildren to a $750 million, 112-year deal, making it the 42nd most lucrative contract in baseball.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS: 2B Fernando Vina has looked up to heaven and made the sign of the cross 34 straight times with runners in scoring position.

MONTREAL EXPOS: Due to Quebec's French-Only laws, players may only argue calls in French. However, they can be ejected from the game in any language.

NEW YORK METS: Set the NL team record for most times referring to themselves in the 3rd person.

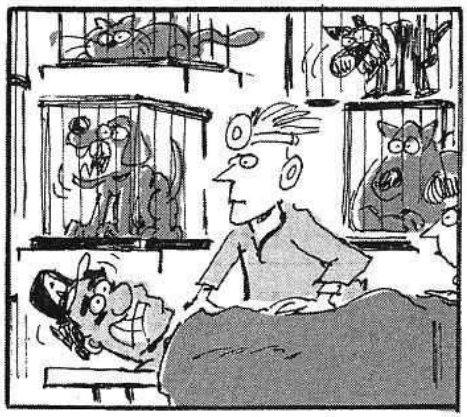
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES: Released 3B Scott Rolen. Signed 3B Scott Rolen. Traded 3B Rolen for himself. Scouts around the league feel Phillies got gyped.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES: Announced any player demanding more than the minimum wage ($6.15 and hour) would be traded for prospects and several bags of Cheetohs.

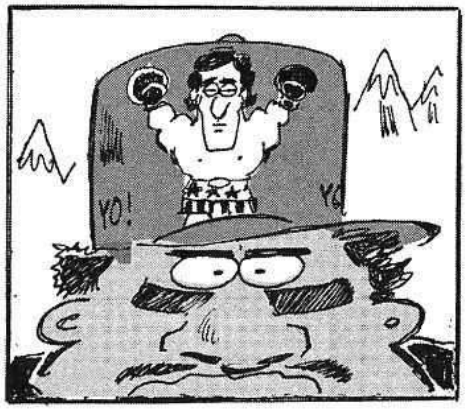
SAN DIEGO PADRES: Tony "Chunky" Gwynn gained 50 pounds the first day of Spring Training after mistaking the bat donut for a chocolate covered donut.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS: 2B Jeff Kent has left the team to join the circus.

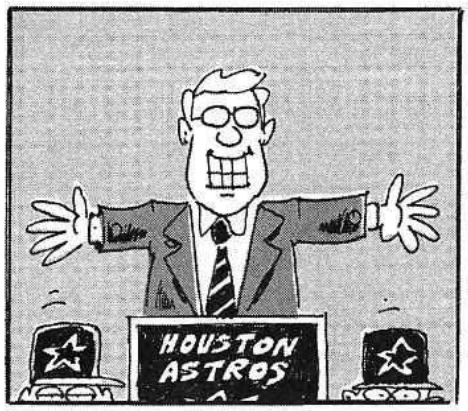
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS: Slugger Mark McGwire revealed he has contracted a sexually transmitted disease from all the people he hugged last year.



Galarraga being taken into surgery



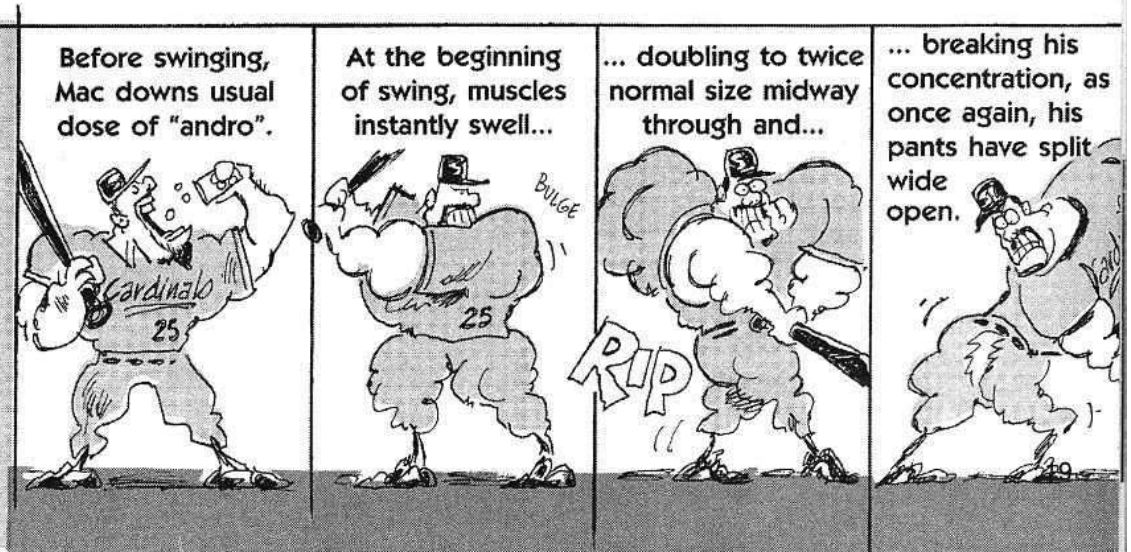
New Rockies' cap



'Stros introduce their new relief corps

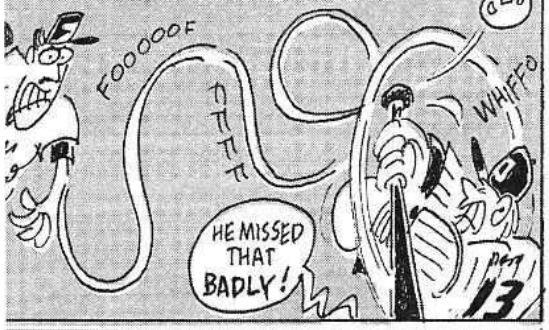
CRACKED SCOUTING REPORT

A glitch in Mark McGwire's swing could affect his output in '99

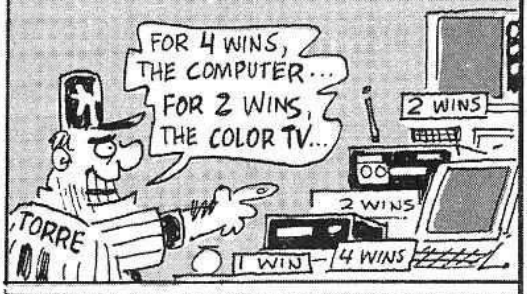


Major Rule Changes for the '99 Season

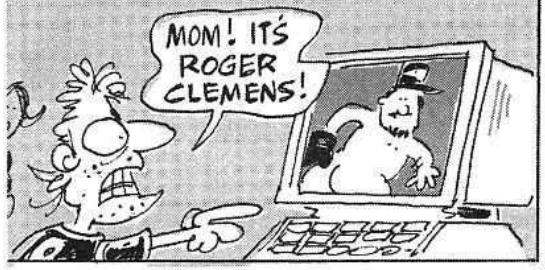
For change-ups, a wiffle ball may now be substituted for a real ball from time to time



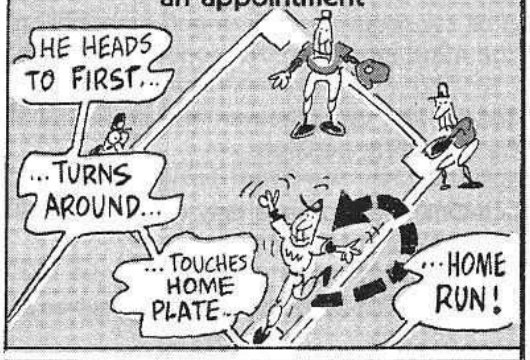
Yankees cannot win more than 100 games. Any wins over 100, however, can be exchanged for fabulous prizes



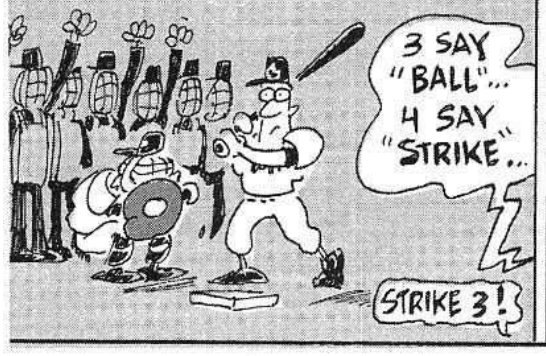
Hitting the batter on purpose will result in automatic ejection from game and naked photos of pitcher will be released on the Internet



It is now OK to skip any bases you'd like if you're tired or have an appointment



A panel of umpires will now determine balls and strikes



You cannot step out of the batter's box without a written note from your manager

CRACKED SCOUTING REPORT

Analyzing Mike Piazza's sudden decrease in speed on the basepaths

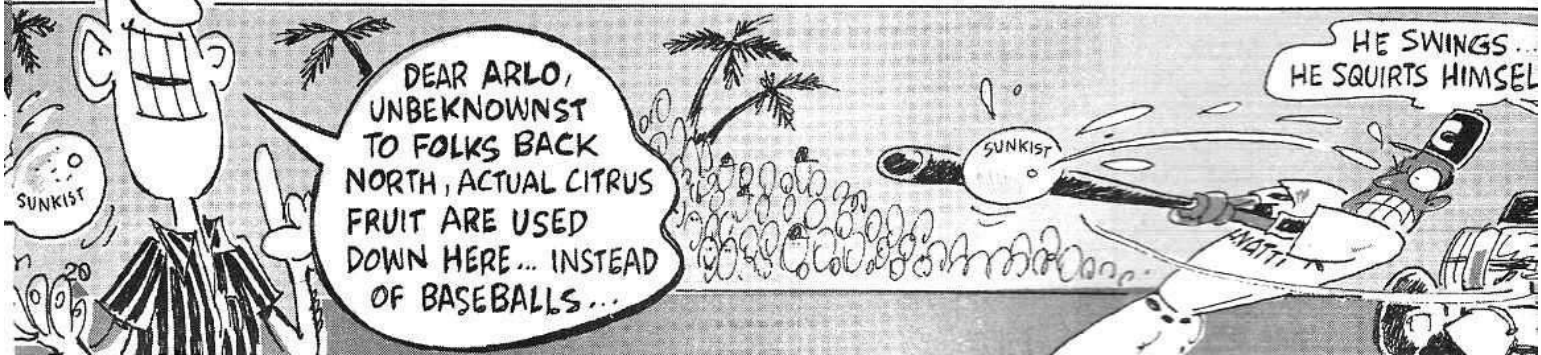
Piazza noticeably struggles to run out ground balls, looking very sluggish...

Mostly because he refuses to put his new 91 million dollar contract in the bank, preferring to carry it around with him.

ASK MR. EXHIBITION GAME

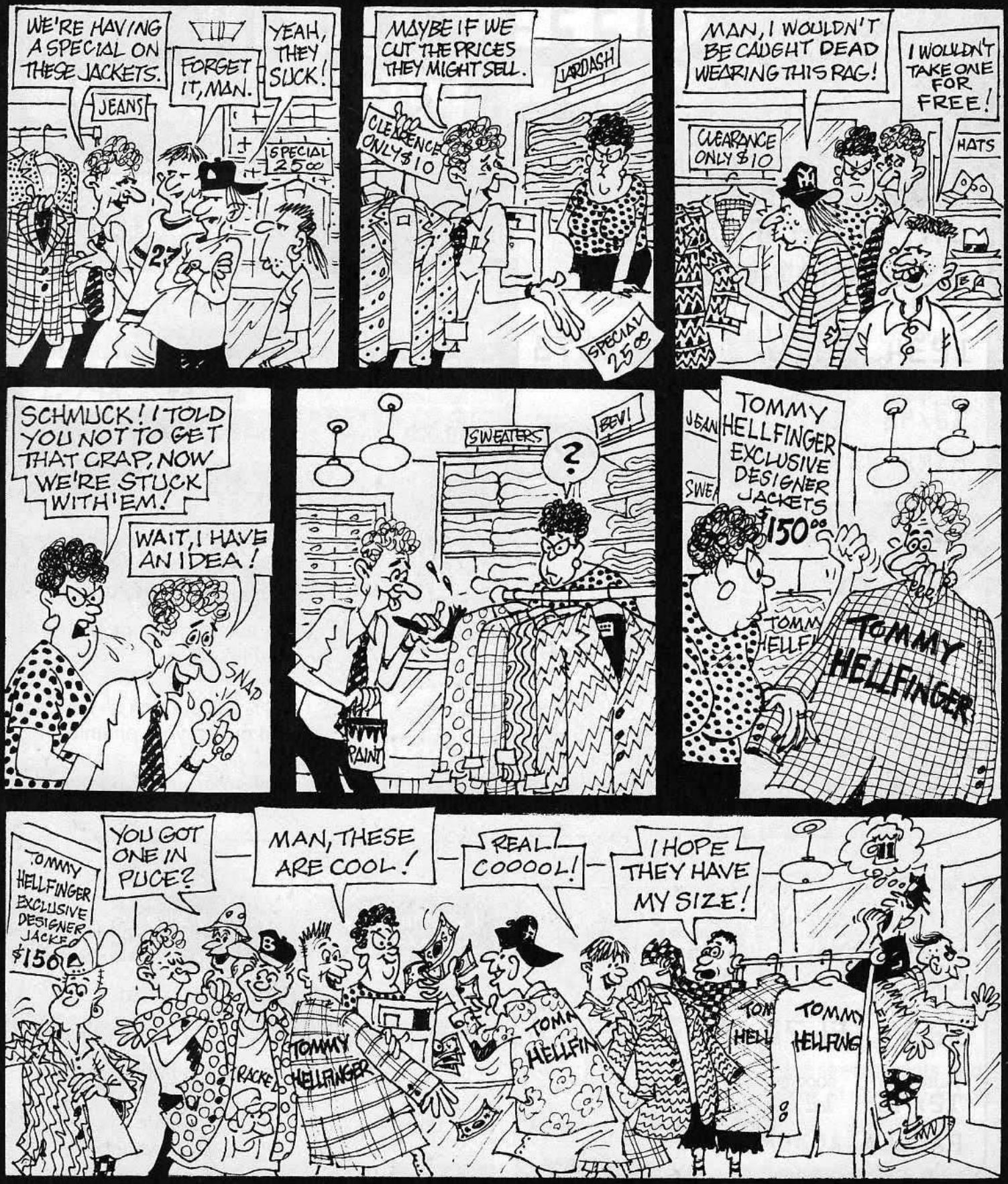
Today's Question, From Mr. Arlo Octogenova:

Why do they call the exhibition season the "Grapefruit League"?



The Clothes-Out Sale

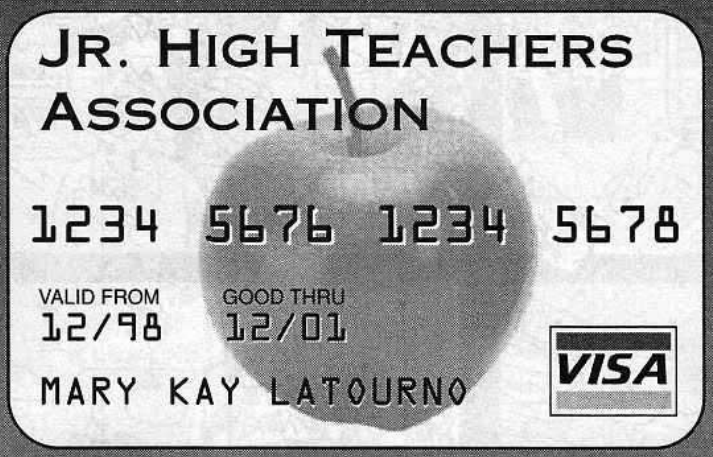
WRITER: LINC PERSHAD • ARTIST: DON OREHEK



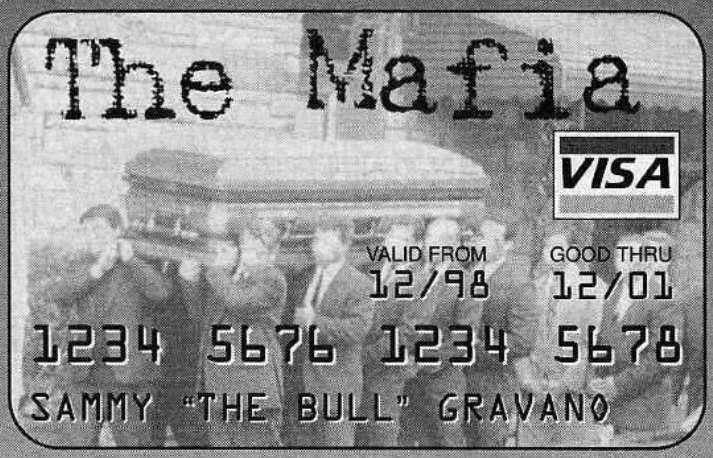
Today, banks aren't the only organizations clamoring for credit card business. Airlines, oil companies and others will entice you to use their VISA cards by offering perks like free air tickets, gas and gifts — the more you spend the more you get. With this in mind we thought we'd take a look at what might happen...

WHEN ALL ORGANIZATIONS OFFER THEIR OWN VISA CARDS

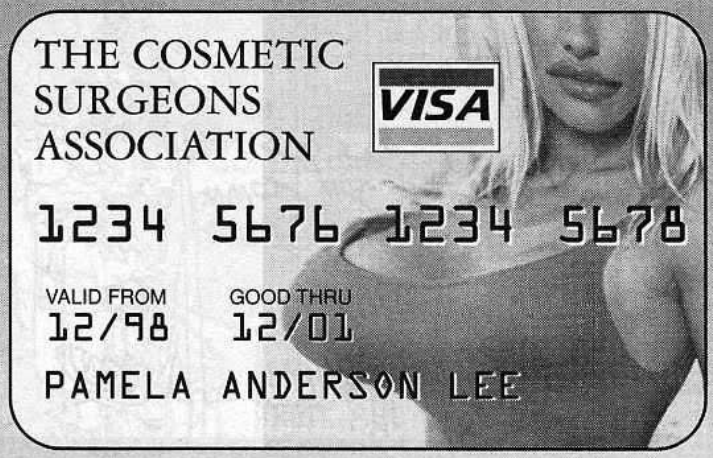
ARTIST & WRITER:
GUNNAR JOHNSON



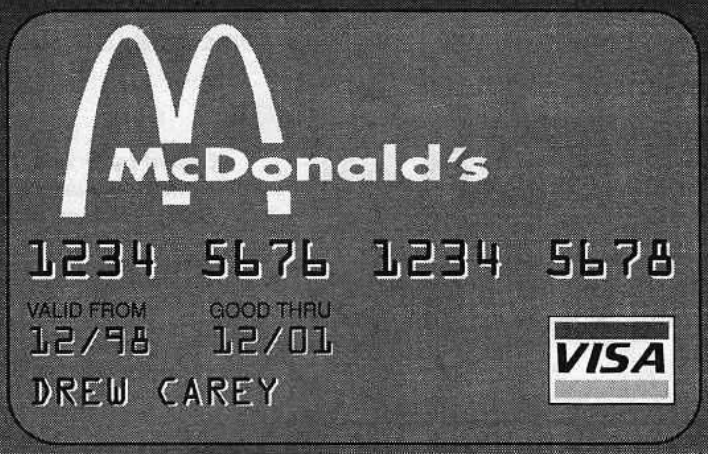
If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	a one year "No Detention" insurance policy
$5000	an "A" in algebra
$10,000	no algebra, ever



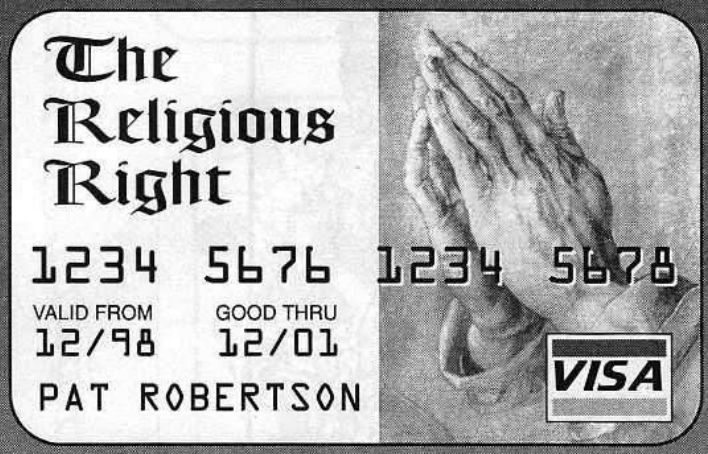
If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	an autographed mug shot of John Gotti
$5000	10% discount on all contracts put out on your enemies
$10,000	any politician in your hip pocket



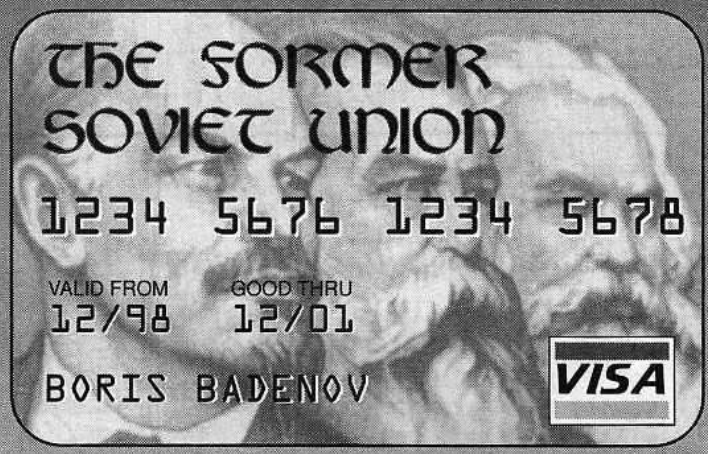
If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	lunch with Tori Spelling's doctor
$5000	a really big boob job
$10,000	removal of toxic silicone from really big boob job



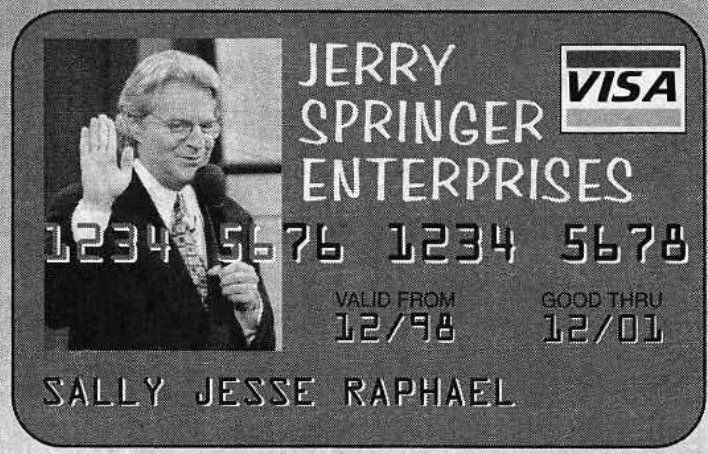
If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	the Thigh-Master
$5000	lifetime supply of McClearasil
$10,000	a triple by-pass operation



If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	one admission ticket to Heaven
$5000	the TV network of your choice boycotted
$10,000	a sign from God



If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	one Mir space station
$5000	a night out on the town with Boris Yeltsin
$10,000	the deed to the Kremlin or three nuclear missiles



If your monthly charge is...	...you'll receive as a free gift
$1000	chair-throwing exercise tapes
$5000	5 pairs of leopard-skin polyester stretch pants and a six-pack of Old Milwaukee
$10,000	a new trailer home and an autographed picture of Paula Jones

Proverbs. We hear them everyday, and a lot of times they're useful. Someone telling you that there's "no use crying over spilt milk" can be very helpful, especially if, you know, you just spilled some milk. But using the wrong saying can get you in a lot of trouble, as we demonstrate with...

GOOD EXPRESSION, BAD TIMING

Writ by ***Mike*** *"Many a true word is spoken in jest"* ***Morse***

Drawn by Bruce *"Hard work has future payoff. Laziness pays off now"* ***Bolinger***

If you don't have something nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all.
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LINE-UP

Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
NEIGHBO
CRIME
WATCH

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.
GOODBYE

Why not fight fire with fire?
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
0
12
GAS
BLUG
GLUG

A WiNTeR
HALFED HALFPIPE
QUARTERPIPE
SKI-SAW
SPEED GUMP
LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES
Y-Y-Y-Y YO YO YOLE I'M AN ICY C-C-C-COLE...
THUMP
GUEST SINGER "ICE-CUBE"...
IN AN ICE CUBE!
HOT SOUP!
WOOL CANDY...
TOO COLD FOR COTTON CANDY
SNOW SHOVEL FERRIS WHEEL
CARNIVAL FREAK SHOW
DOG-FACED SNOWMAN
MAN WITH 3 MITTENS
NO THERMALS
WHIZZZZ
MELLT
VROOOOOOOM
MY ICE SCULPTURE..
CLAM-CHOWDERED!
ED SCISSORHANDS
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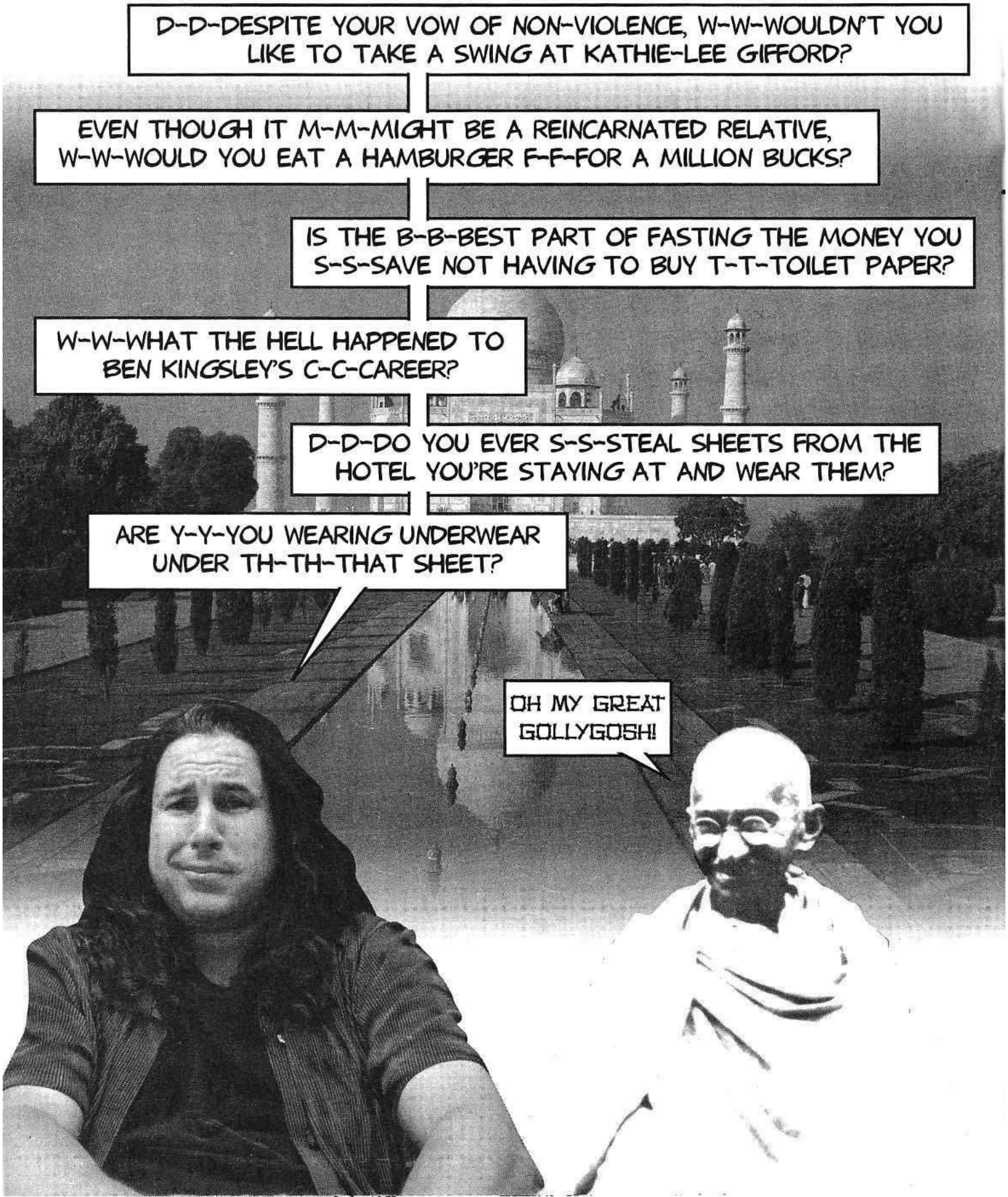
ESKIMO PIES
ICE TUNNEL OF LOVE
THE SNOWBATMOBILE OR... (BATSNOWMOBILE)
HOLD PERFECTLY STILL...
STUCK! STUCK!
STUCK! FROZEN!
PULL!
PULL!
NEW MOVIE OUT
"I CONTINUE TO KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER EVEN THOUGH IT WINTER"...

AND SABS HIT
CARNIVAL
SNOWPLOW RACES SING THIS SONG
DOO DAH! DOO DAH!
REVENGE OF THE DOGSLED DOGS!
WHIP
WINTER WATERBOY
RAMMING SPEED!
SPORTS UTILITY TOBOGGAN
THUNT
NOW HOLD STILL
PACK PACK
WOW!
WOW
ICE SCULPTURE CONTEST
SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST
MIGHTY SNOW YOUNG
LESTER
MAKING A PAM ANDERSON SNOWMAN
PACK
SNOWBALL-MAKING CONTEST
1ST PLACE
2ND PLACE
3rd PLACE
FROZEN HOT CHOCOLATE HEEEYAH!!!
BLOW TORCH
MELT
FLUFFIE (SNOW) FLAKES
WIN SMALL PRIZE!
HOCKEY SLAPSHOT HOOPS
KNOCK DOWN A BLOCK OF ICE WITH A SNOWBALL
GUESS YOUR AGE, WEIGHT AND BODY TEMPERATURE
34...165...36°
TOSS A CARROT INTO THE SNOWMAN'S NOSEHOLE
SNOWBLOWER SHOOTING GALLERY
#@k!!
SINK
LIL TITANIC KIDDIE RIDE

Stuttering John's Historical Interviews

Mahatma Ghandhi

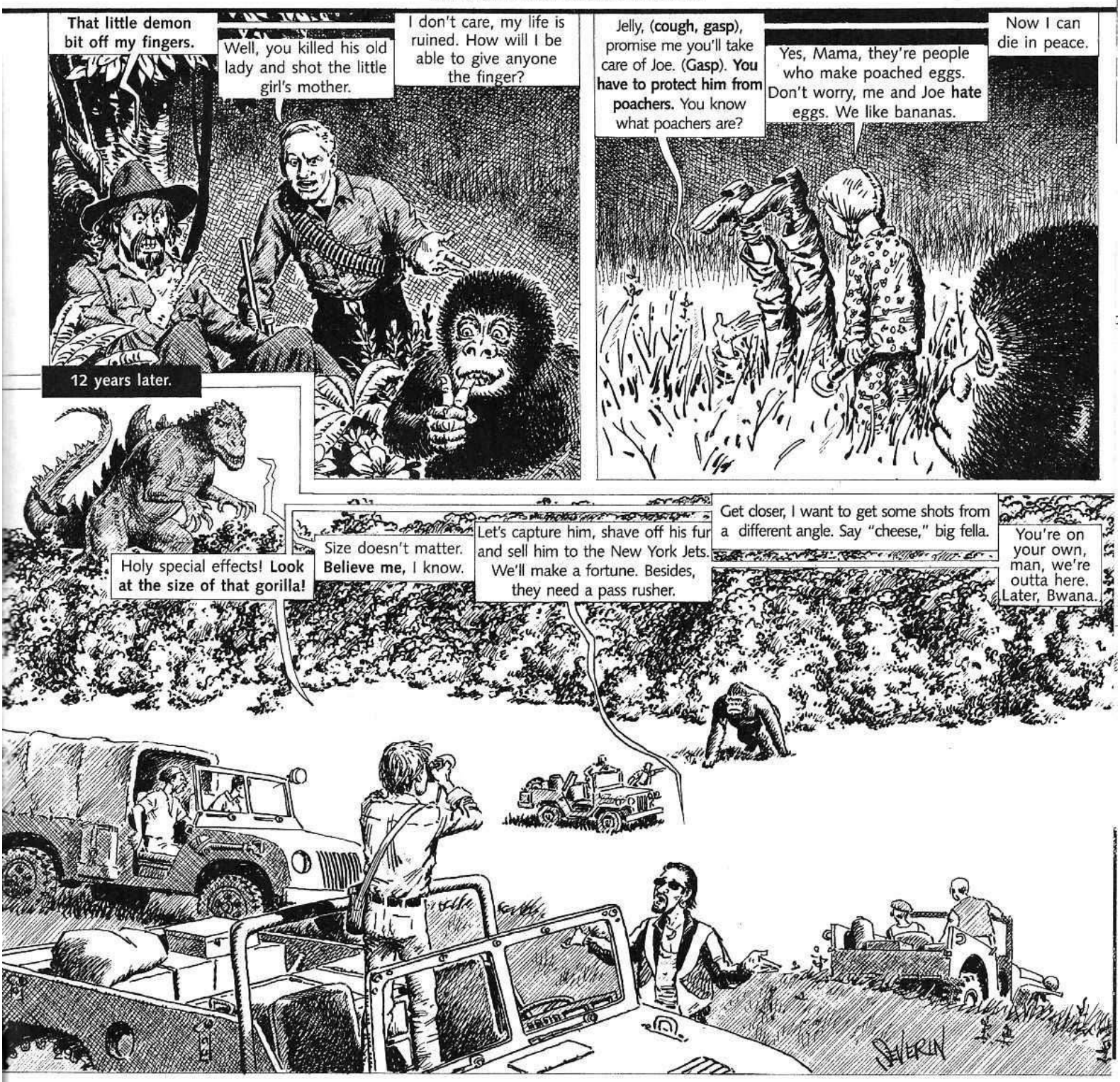
WRITER: MIKE MORSE • PHOTOGRAPHER: JOHN HALPERN

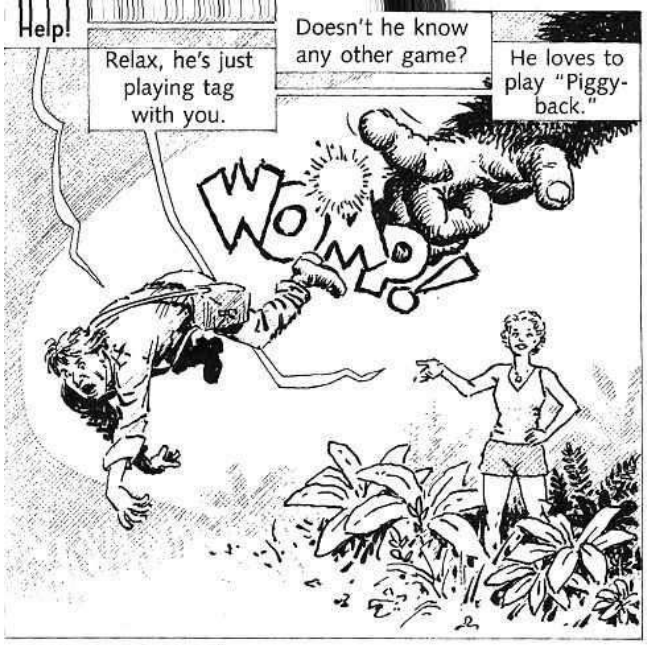


Several years ago there was a film about a giant ape called King Kong. Unfortunately, this article isn't about Kong. It's our version of the remake of another movie about an oversized gorilla. The plot in this film is so old and crappy that we're calling it...

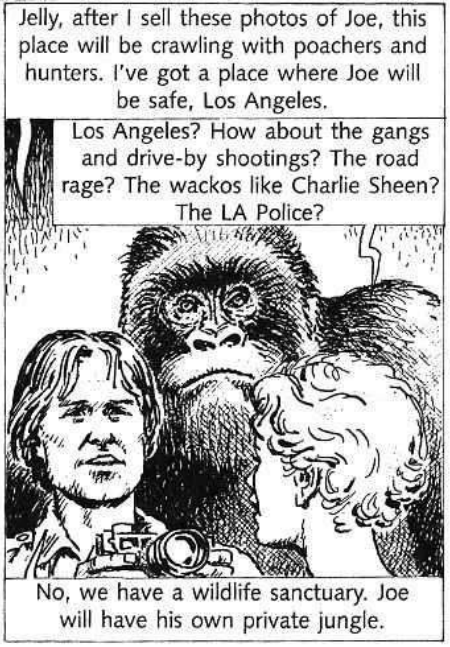
MOLDY JOE DUNG

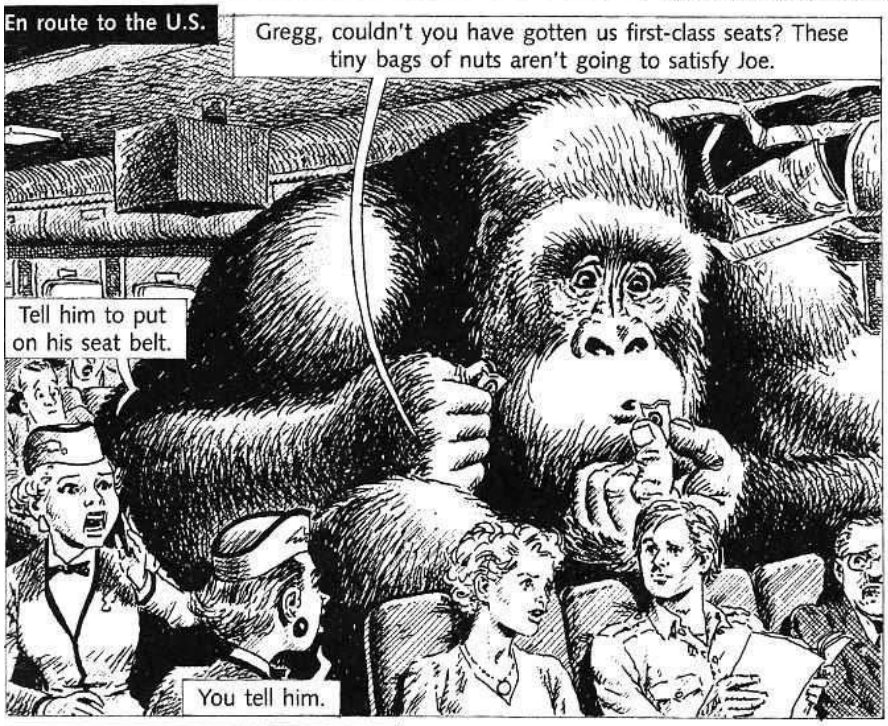
WRITER: RICH KRIEGAL • ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

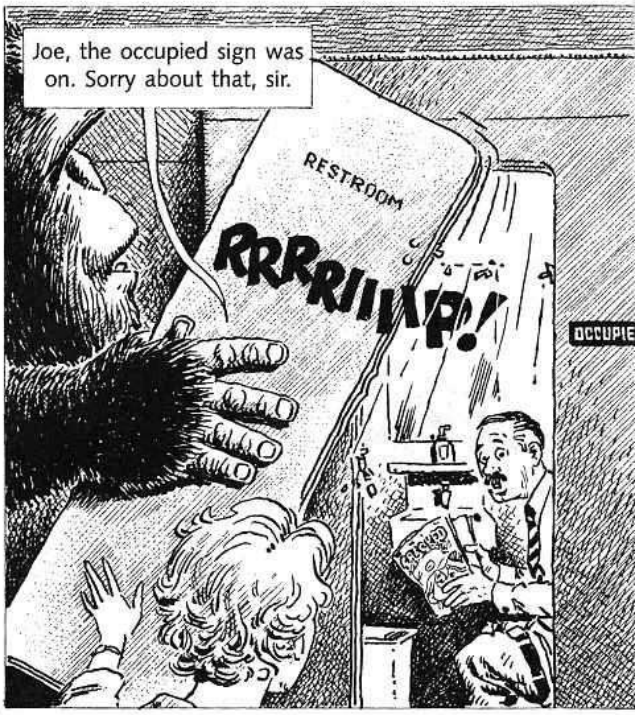


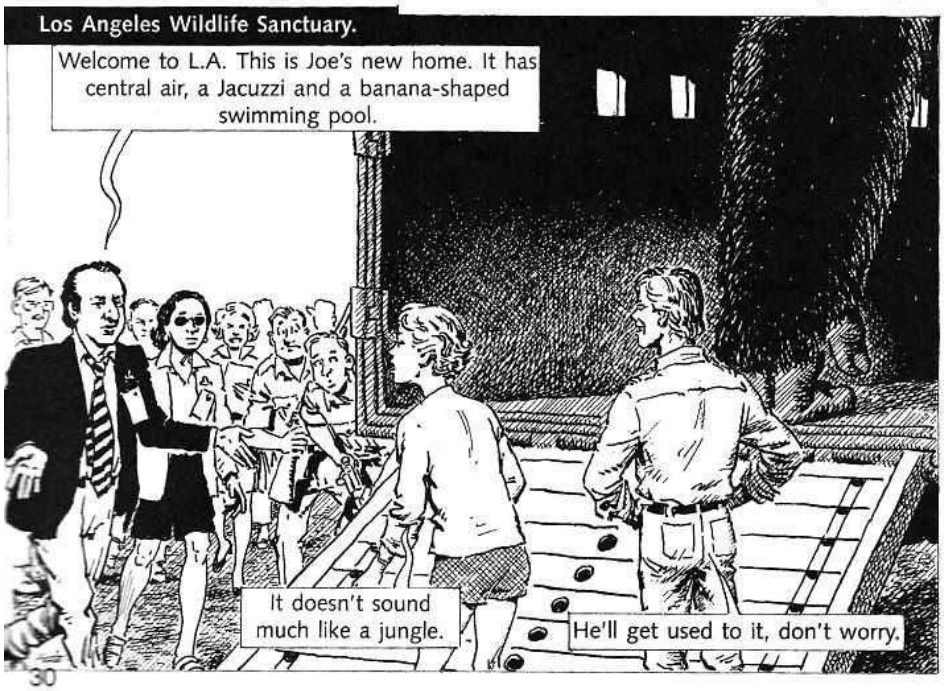

Help!
Relax, he's just playing tag with you.
Doesn't he know any other game?
He loves to play "Piggy-back."
WOMP!

Sorry I asked.


Jelly, after I sell these photos of Joe, this place will be crawling with poachers and hunters. I've got a place where Joe will be safe, Los Angeles.
Los Angeles? How about the gangs and drive-by shootings? The road rage? The wackos like Charlie Sheen? The LA Police?
No, we have a wildlife sanctuary. Joe will have his own private jungle.


En route to the U.S.
Gregg, couldn't you have gotten us first-class seats? These tiny bags of nuts aren't going to satisfy Joe.
Tell him to put on his seat belt.
You tell him.


Joe, the occupied sign was on. Sorry about that, sir.
RESTROOM
RRRRIIIIP!
OCCUPIED


Los Angeles Wildlife Sanctuary.
Welcome to L.A. This is Joe's new home. It has central air, a Jacuzzi and a banana-shaped swimming pool.
It doesn't sound much like a jungle.
He'll get used to it, don't worry.

I told you he'd adapt.
Variety

HE COULDVE BEEN KING KONG!
BUT SMOKING STUNTED HIS GROWTH!

The star attraction at the Animal Sanctuary is Moldy Joe Dung, seen here with his keeper, Jelly Dung.
That's him! That's the monkey that bit off my fingers. I will have my revenge on that creature!
It could have been worse, mate. I mean, suppose you were a proctologist.
That night.
Hey, you stupid monkey, you know what this is? It's the Empire State Building. Remind you of King Kong? Now, there was an ape! You're just a wuss.
ROOOOOAAAWR!
The boss was right. You jealous Hollywood types are all the same.
It was lonely living in the jungle. I never had a boyfriend. I was never kissed by a man. **I never...**
You never? You mean you're a...
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
That's my pager, **Joe's in trouble!**
(Groan). That's what I get for dating a chick whose pet has a pager.
Don't shoot!
Jelly, do something! Joe's going ape, you should pardon the expression.
Relax, big guy, I'm here. What happened, did some kids dis you? Did they put a V-chip in your remote so you couldn't watch R-rated movies? Did they forget the extra cheese on your pizza?
Later.
Aren't you Jelly Dung? I knew your mother. I own a huge preserve in Africa. If you want to move Joe, let me know. This is no life for a gorilla.
He seems to like it. But if things change I'll be in touch.

Remember me, **you stupid ape?** I killed your mother and you bit off my fingers. I got news for you, **I had just gone to the bathroom and didn't wash my hands!**
GAAJCCCK! ROOARRRAR!
Good, get **really angry** and chase me into the party.
Something got Joe really pissed. He crashed the party, wrecked the place and sent dozens of people to the hospital.
This place is horrible. Whoever heard of a jail without cable TV or a weight room. **And no conjugal visits?** We have to get Joe back to Africa.
Where are you going with that monkey?
We're taking him to a doctor.
Why can't the doctor come here?
Because he doesn't make jail calls.
Thanks for helping me rescue Joe.
My pleasure. Look at that crazy driver! **I'll flip him the bird.** Oops, I forgot, I haven't got my bird finger.
Uh, oh. I think she's having a flashback.
PRIMATE TRUCKING
SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO ARM BEARS
You murderer! I'm getting out of here!
Jelly, are you alright?
SCREEECH!
SKREEC!
Of course, all I did was jump from a speeding vehicle into traffic. Why shouldn't I be alright?
ROARRRRRR!!
What happened?
That big ape escaped and he smashed my car. I hope my insurance covers being attacked by a giant gorilla.
Aren't you going to do something?
JOCK O'DANIELS
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
ONK!
Yeah, I'm giving you people a ticket for disturbing the peace. You're violating the anti-noise ordinance.

What are we doing here?
I was hoping you'd win me a stuffed animal and besides Joe's probably here. Look! There he is. JOE!! JOE!!
BLOING!
SH
G
HELP!
Joe, climb up there and rescue that kid.
I set the place on fire to create a panic. Now I got you! Goodbye Moldy Joe Dung.
What are you waiting for? Shoot him!
I can't! I forgot he bit off my trigger finger.
Good job, Joe! You rescued that kid. The ferris wheel fell over and killed Verdoux. We have to take you someplace safe but that takes money.
Here's some money for Joe.
He saves your life and all you give him is a lousy buck? Thanks a lot.
People from everywhere sent money to help Joe buy a preserve where he would be safe.
I can't believe it! We've collected four million dollars!
Hold it.
I'm from the IRS. You failed to declare the four million you received. You have to pay a penalty plus interest. You owe Uncle Sam four million, two thousand dollars and 59 cents.
XENA USES A BROAD SWORD
!!!
!!!
Atta boy Joe, only four million, two thousand bucks to go and we get the IRS off our back.
GRRRRRRRRR!!
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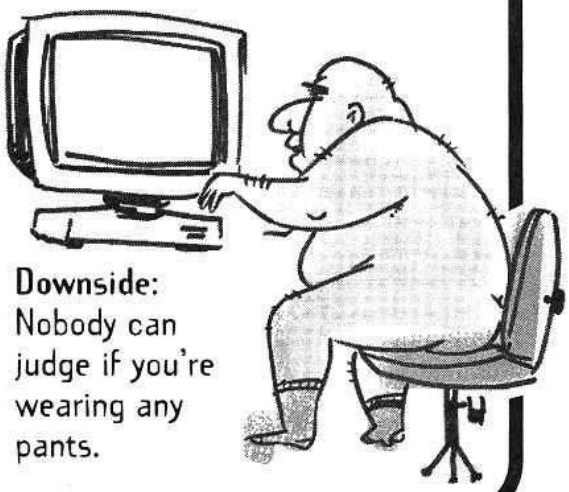
WRITER: DAN FIORELLA • ARTIST: TODD JAMES

Upside/Downside of Cyberspace

Upside: Shopping by computer.

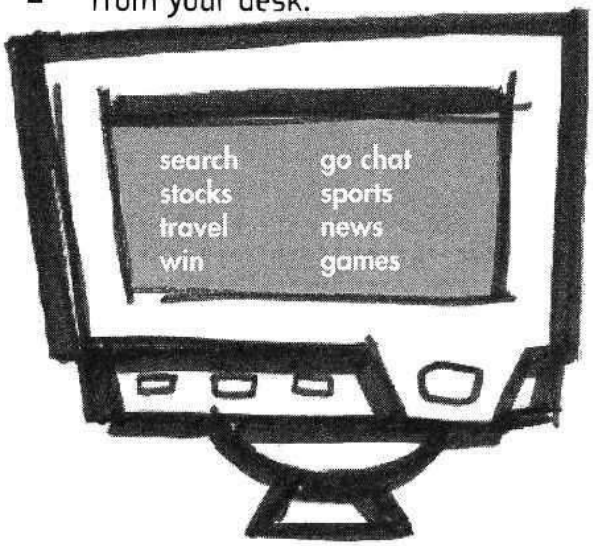
Downside: You won't leave your computer long enough to use anything you buy.

Upside: Nobody can judge if you're fat, ugly, a transvestite, etc.



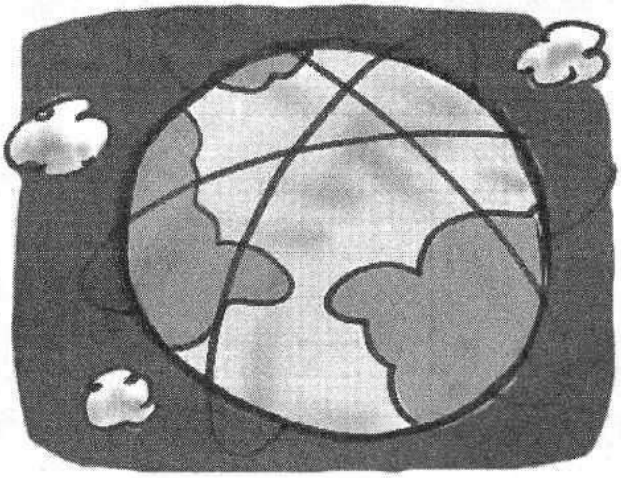
Downside: Nobody can judge if you're wearing any pants.

Upside: Limitless access to everything from your desk.



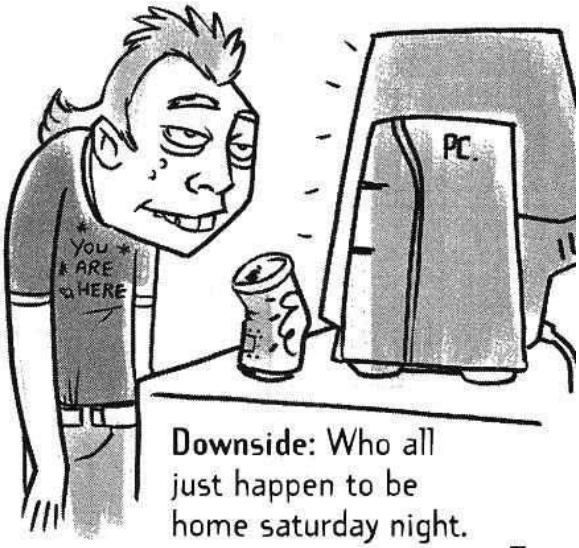
Downside: Point-and-click elbow.

Upside: You can interface with people all over the world.

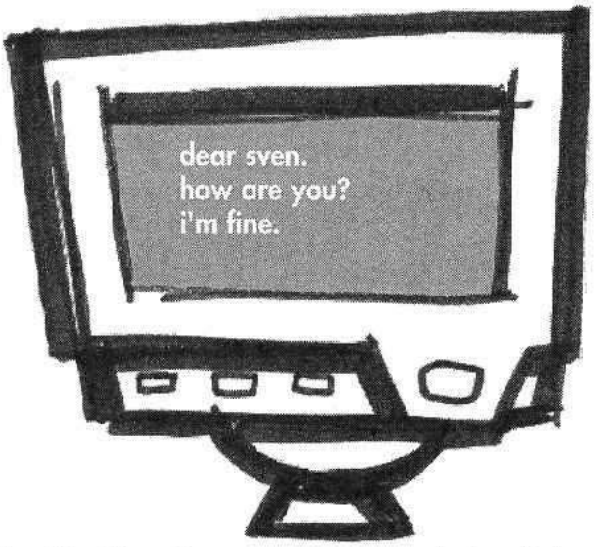


Downside: All of them 15 year old boys.

Upside: Attracts fascinating people.

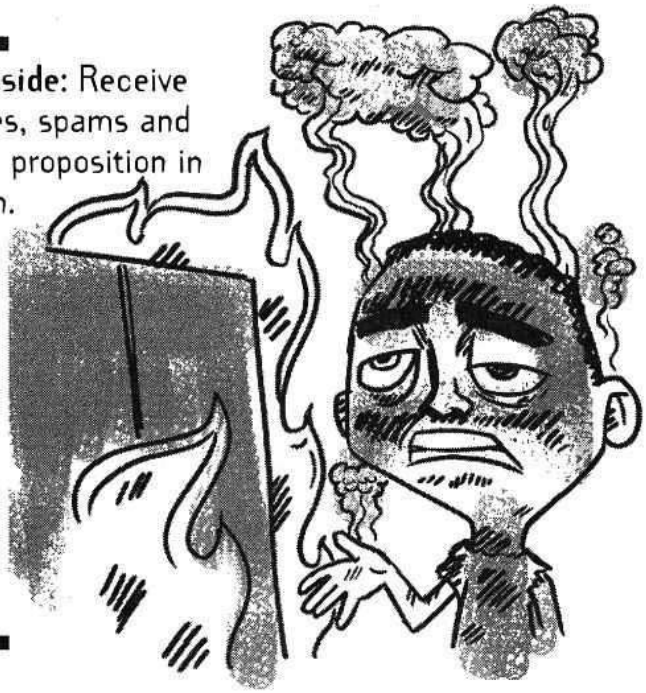


Downside: Who all just happen to be home saturday night.



Upside: E-mail to people around the globe.

Downside: Receive flames, spams and weird proposition in return.



Most of you will learn everything you need to know about driving in high school; the same place you'll learn algebra, trigonometry and physics. And you know how much you'll be using those. But not to worry, for you're enrolled in...

CRACKED'S DRIVER'S ED. CLASS

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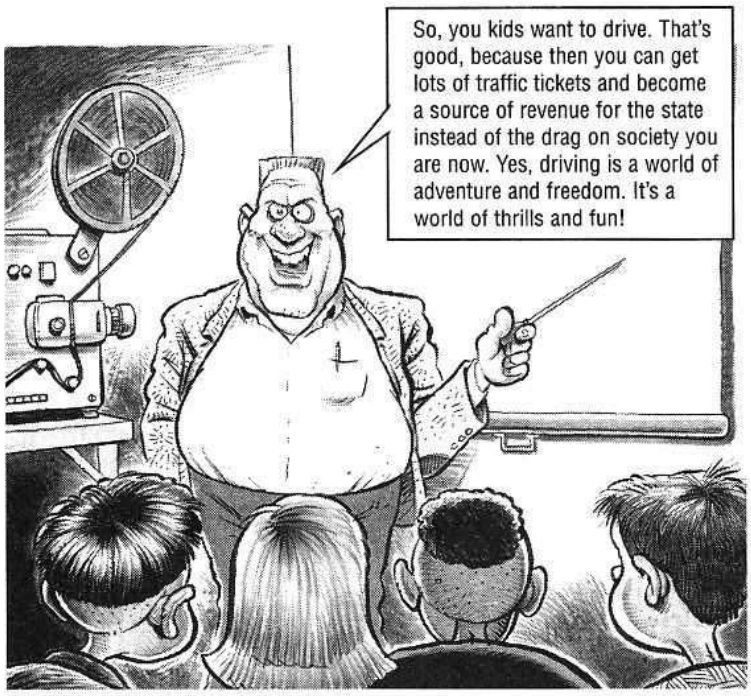
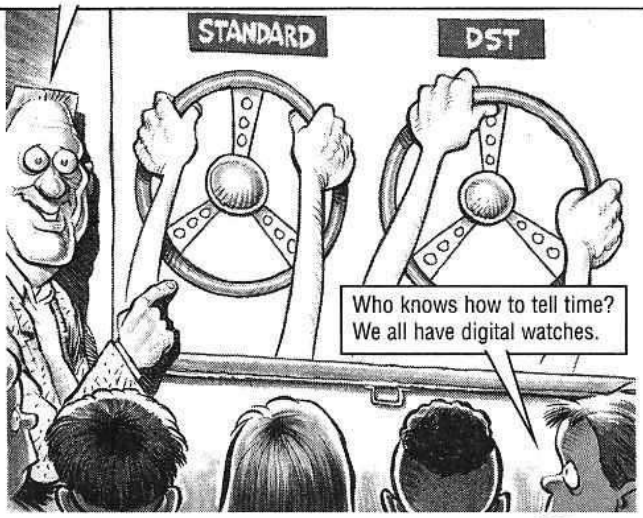


When driving, your hands should be placed on the steering wheel at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions, unless it's daylight saving time, when they should be at 11- 3.



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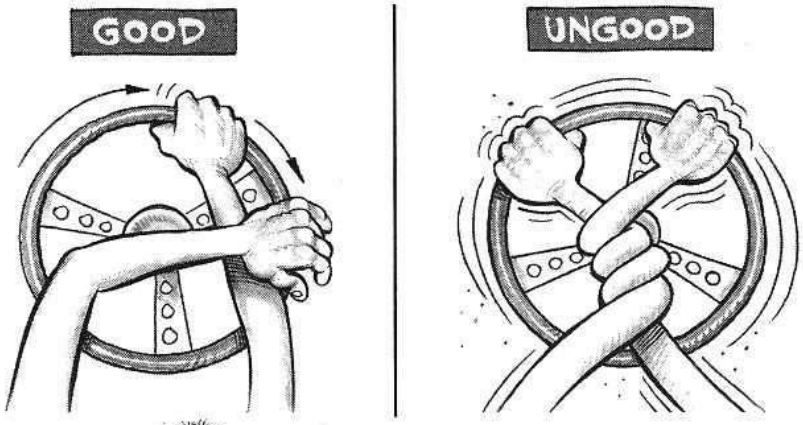
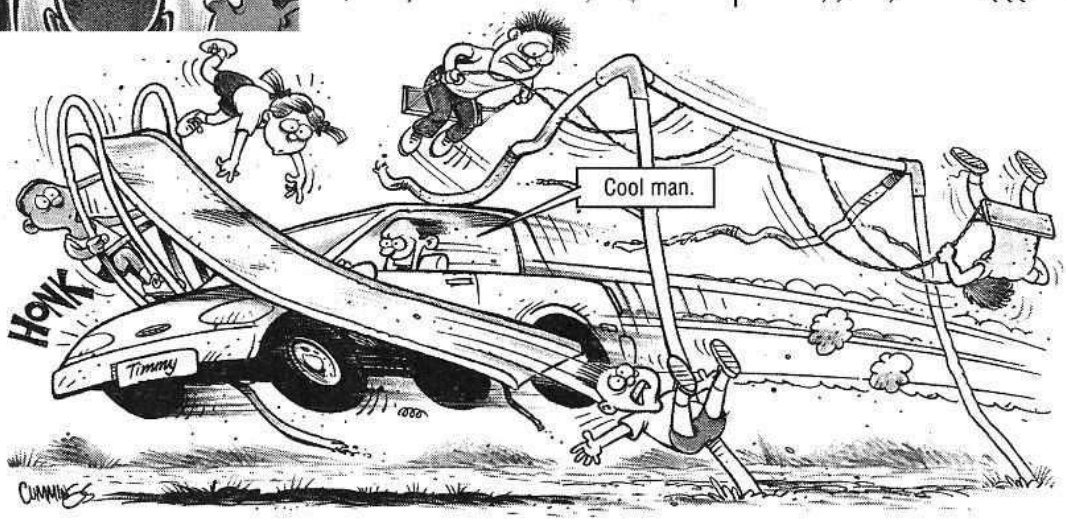
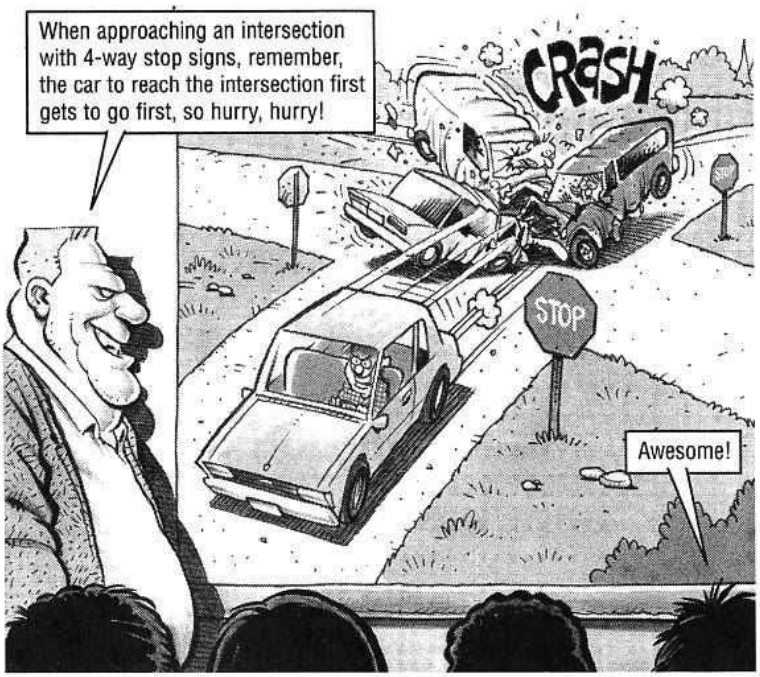
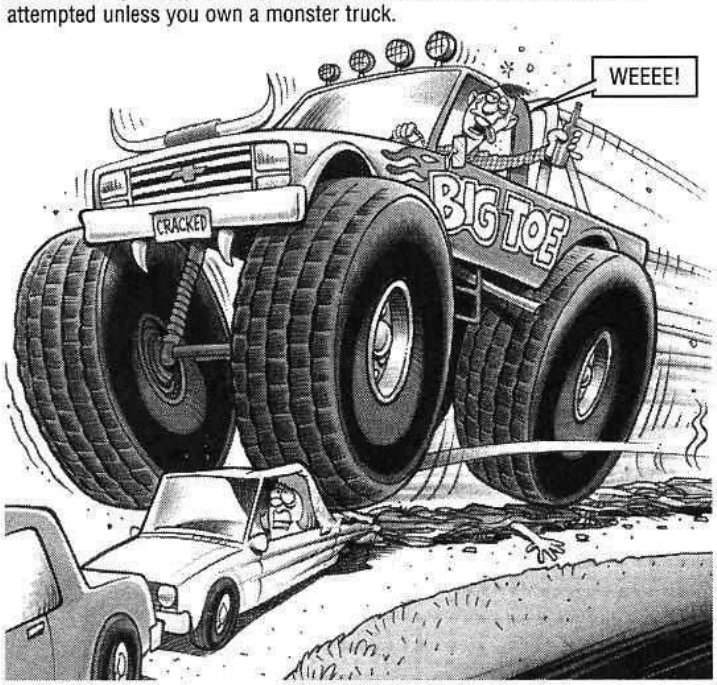


When approaching obstacles or pedestrians in the road lean on your horn. If there's something that's in your way, it's something that can get out of your way, so hit that honker. Remember, you've got places to go! You're a driver now!



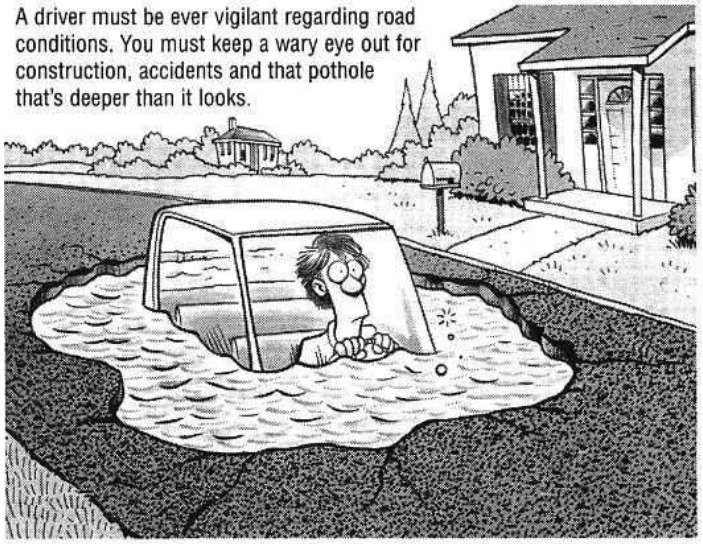


Drunk driving is illegal, irresponsible and dangerous. It should never be attempted unless you own a monster truck.

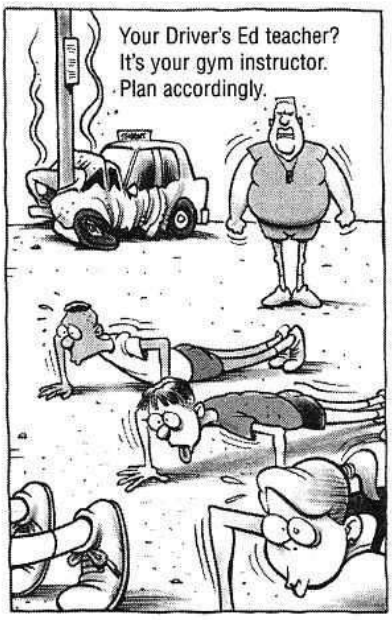


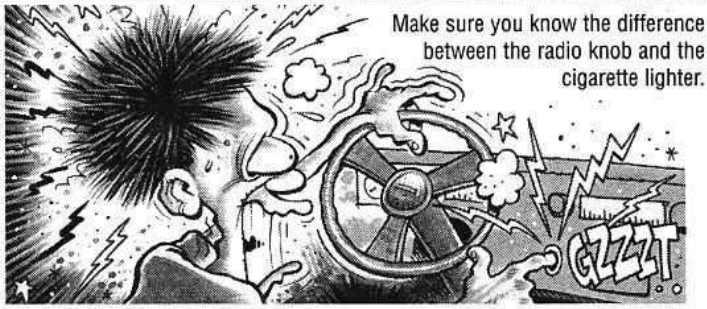
"Eyes on the Road" is the most important rule of the road. Driving must have your complete attention, except, of course, if you get an incoming call, or have to freshen up your make-up, polish off that breakfast burrito or finish your term paper...

A driver must be ever vigilant regarding road conditions. You must keep a wary eye out for construction, accidents and that pothole that's deeper than it looks.

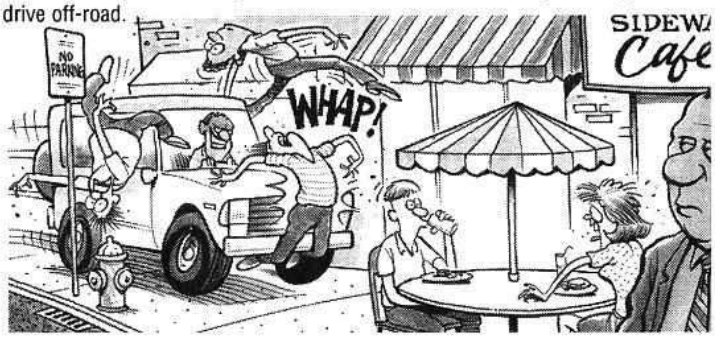


Getting Behind The Wheel

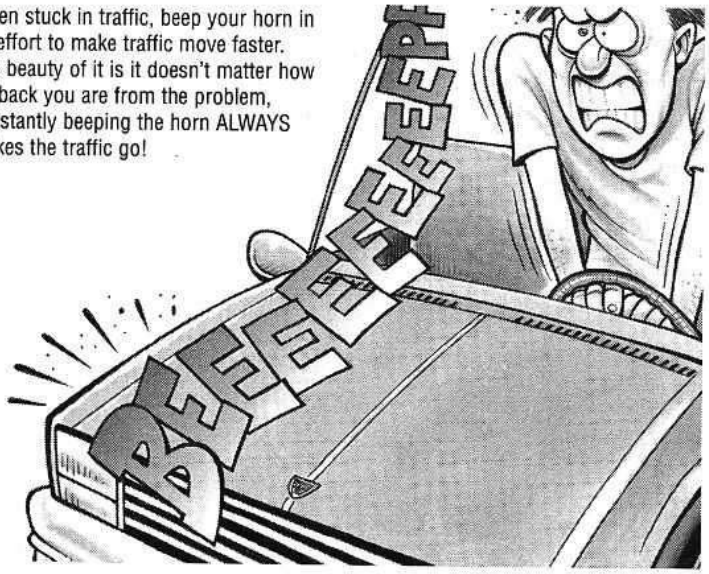




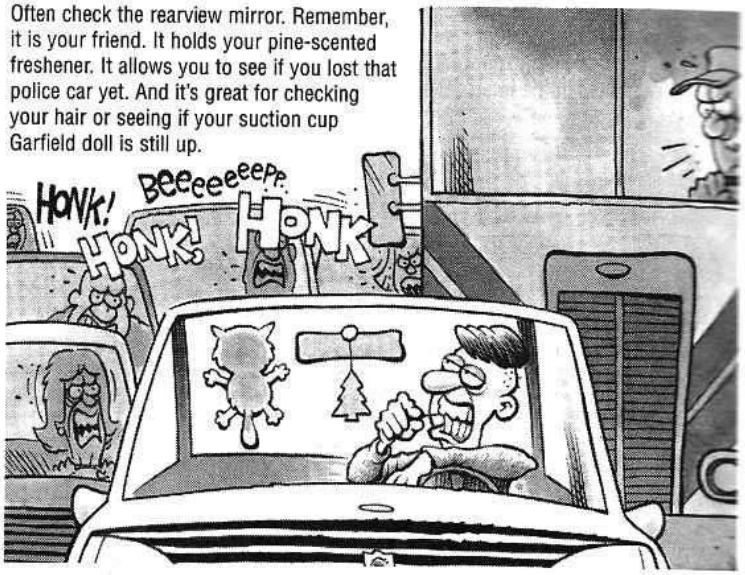
Just because you're driving an off-road vehicle doesn't mean you're supposed to drive off-road.



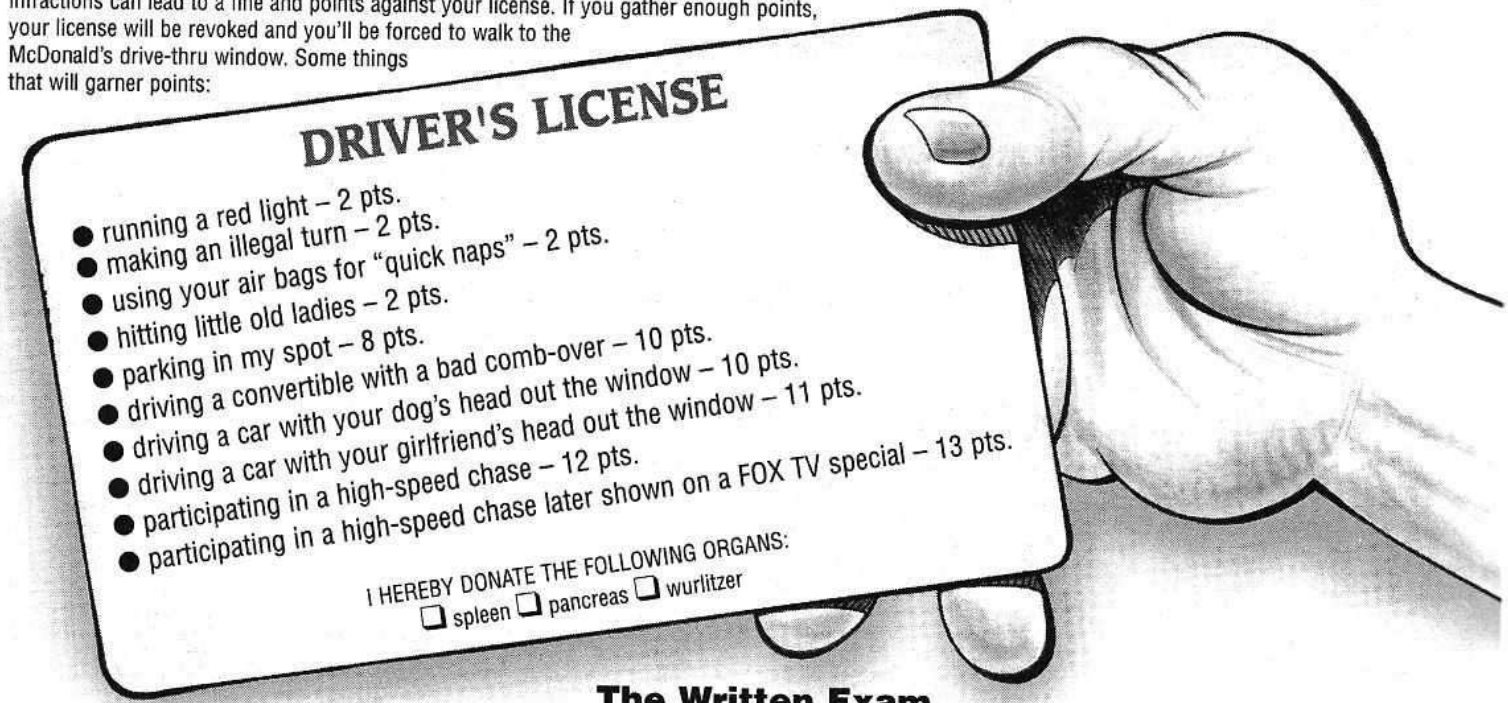
When stuck in traffic, beep your horn in an effort to make traffic move faster. The beauty of it is it doesn't matter how far back you are from the problem, constantly beeping the horn ALWAYS makes the traffic go!



Often check the rearview mirror. Remember, it is your friend. It holds your pine-scented freshener. It allows you to see if you lost that police car yet. And it's great for checking your hair or seeing if your suction cup Garfield doll is still up.



Your driver's license is your permit to drive. It is also your permanent record. Certain driving infractions can lead to a fine and points against your license. If you gather enough points, your license will be revoked and you'll be forced to walk to the McDonald's drive-thru window. Some things that will garner points:



The Written Exam

Bring two #2 pencils. Wear comfortable shoes. Study hard. And bring this crib sheet with you:

1) You're driving down a hill when your brakes suddenly fail. At the bottom of the hill is an intersection and a Railroad Crossing. An ambulance approaches from the east. A train is approaching from the west. Which do you hit?
A) The ambulance. **B)** The train.
The answer is B) the train. You'll need the ambulance to get to the hospital.

2) The proper name for thoughtless, inconsiderate, dangerous drivers is:
A) Sunday driver. **C)** Road hog.
B) Reckless driver. **D)** Tony.
The answer is D) Tony. You heard me, Tony. You're a jerk. Where'd you get your license anyway, out of a cereal box?

3) **True or false:** Weaving through traffic and cutting off other cars is acceptable only if you are really in a hurry.
The answer is True. Nobody on the road is going anywhere nearly as important as you are. They're just holding you up!

4) Your car alarm goes off. When do you turn it off?
A) Soon. **C)** As soon as I'm sure the car's not really being stolen.
B) Pretty soon. **D)** I'm not home, so it'll go on for hours.
The answer is D) I'm not home, so it'll go on for hours. I sure hope it doesn't kill the battery.

5) Traffic regulations are in effect:
A) Always. **C)** Alternate Tuesdays.
B) Rush hours. **D)** Often.
The answer is A) Always. Another trick question! Ha!

6) Seeing a double yellow line on the road means:
A) You are not permitted to cross it.
B) You are on a two-way street.
C) You're drunk because it's really a single yellow line.
The answer is C) You're drunk because it's really a single yellow line. Forget about it if you're caught seeing dotted lines.

7) You are in a shopping mall parking lot. The only parking space left is marked "For Handicapped." Do you park there?
A) No.
B) Yes, but I make sure people see me limp as I leave my car.
Yeah, like you'll ever find an empty handicapped spot.

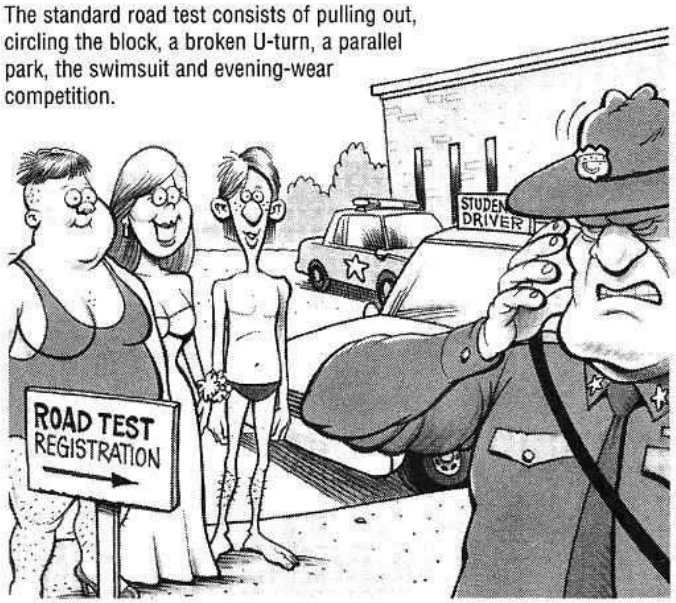
8) There's a winter blizzard and your car is buried by snow. You can best get it out by:
A) Digging it out.
B) Waiting for spring.
C) Hiring a kid to dig it out.
D) Don't bother, the Sanitation Dept. will only plow it back under.
The answer is C) Hiring a kid to dig it out. Then, you can do what we do, and pretend you're not home when he finishes and comes for his money.

9) You've just turned 15 and you want to get your driver's permit, so you:
A) Contact the Dept. of Motor Vehicles and get the proper forms.
B) Sign up for your school's Drivers Ed. course.
C) Find out what kind of fast, fast car your parents are buying you.
Naturally, the answer is C) Find out what kind of fast, fast car your parents are buying you. Pick out a nice one, after all, it's not like you're paying for it.

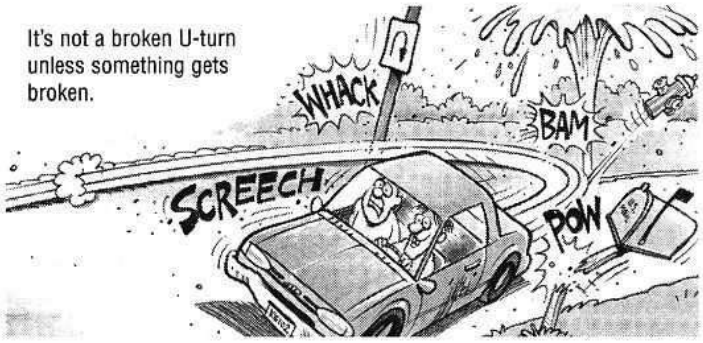
The Road Test

You've watched the films, successfully cheated on your written test and now you're ready to take the road test.

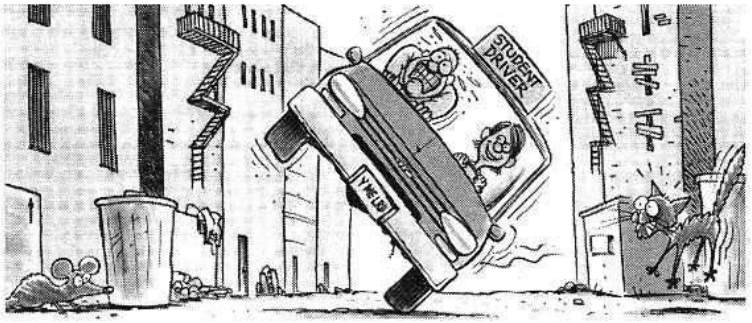
The standard road test consists of pulling out, circling the block, a broken U-turn, a parallel park, the swimsuit and evening-wear competition.



It's not a broken U-turn unless something gets broken.



To your evaluator, you're just another face in the crowd. Do something unique to make him remember you.



Good tip: All hand signals are performed with your left hand, even right hand turns.

Use a sensible car for your road test.

Don't pick up hitchhikers during your road test.

Did we mention bribery?

HORROR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Watching those bodies pile-up will make you come to the realization that you're finally good at something and not such a loser after all. However, don't get too full of yourself, as no one likes a cocky axe murderer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make decisions early in the day as someone will chop off your head in the afternoon. Expect your income to sharply decrease because you'll be dead. Make sure you're groomed!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Demented cultists will kidnap and torture you today, but don't let it get you down. Pain and agony might get the better of you. But remember, you're a guest in their home. So wear a smile, and whistle a happy tune.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Powerful forces surround you and crush your soul in an all-consuming, ultra-violent, maximum-carnage, orgy of blood, death, and dismemberment! Wear a sweater.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You will be contacted by a being from the underworld whom you will accompany on a trip. Wear light clothes as it's hot as hell where you're going. But don't worry, you won't need any sun block.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your imagination will come alive today. Creatures from your subconscious will attack thousands and lay waste to entire towns. A great opportunity to gain revenge on those high school bullies! Take names and kick butt!

SCOPES

CANCER (June21-July22): You have cancer... how ironic! It could be worse. You could be a Pisces and have clogged gills.

LEO (July 23-August 22): Ravenous zombies from Dimension X will drop by the house and eat your relatives. Stock up on napkins as blood stains. Also, proper etiquette dictates you make sure that there are enough relatives to go around for all your hungry visitors!

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): You could encounter a demonic overlord who will help you attain your goals in exchange for your soul. As long as he doesn't demand something actually valuable, go ahead and sign!

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CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Beware the Eyes of March! You think everyone is staring at you. Don't worry, you're not paranoid. They ARE staring at you. Because you're a damn weirdo, that's why!

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): An all-powerful cyborg is searching for you. Travel into the future and destroy it. Failure to do so will result in your death and the start of a global apocalypse! Remember to pack a lunch.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): An unexpected heavy object will come crashing down on you. Your attitude toward life will change, as will your attitude toward sidewalks as you become one with them.

DON'T BE STUPID, BE STOOPID!

Check out me, the Fresh Prince O' Egypt, on the next page. Cracked's got phat parodies like that every issue!

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Yo, I'm Will Smith and since I was formerly known as Fresh Prince of Bel Air, Cracked has asked me to narrate this Hollywood biblical tale. Would you believe they thought it would be funny calling it...

THE FRESH PRINCE OF EGYPT!

WRITER: L.L. LOU SILVERSTONE • ARTIST: FAB FIVE WALLY BROGAN

"Our story begins in ancient Egypt."

Ouch! Be careful of my nose!

Sorry. I'm a stone cutter not a plastic surgeon.

Whistle while you work. Whistle while you work...

Putz, stop singing! **We're slaves!** We're not supposed to be happy.

But this is an animated cartoon!

Yeah, but today cartoons deal with serious subjects like **The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Anastasia, The Bible.**

What's next, a musical cartoon about **Shindler's List?**

"Man, Shindler's List is a comedy compared to the Pharaoh's list. The dude ordered that all Hebrew babies be killed!"

"One fly Hebrew mama read the last panel and figured out a way to save her baby. No way was her baby gonna grow up to be a slave. An accountant or a dentist maybe. But a slave? Uh-uh!"

I'll put the baby in this basket and place it in the river, at least he'll be safe.

Yeah, right, if the alligators, sharks or hippos don't get him. Mama, I'm going to miss him.

And I'm going to miss my basket. How am I going to do my laundry?

"Moses lucked out, the Queen of Egypt recovered his basket."

A baby was in the basket. I'm going to keep it and raise it as a prince.

Gee, I never heard of a basket being a prince.

Not the basket, you idiot. I'm talking about the baby.

"So Moses was raised as a prince, which is better than being a slave, or even an accountant or a dentist. He wore the coolest gear, owned a nasty chariot with Mag wheels and his posse included the Pharaoh's son, Ramses."

Yo, bro, how about a race?

You're on. I **guarantee** I'm gonna beat you.

Who are you, Deion Sanders? Listen up, ain't no way a dude who wears his hair in a sidesaddle ponytail is gonna whup me.

Look what you did. **You knocked the nose off the Sphinx with that slingshot.**

Back on my old turf in South Central Cairo, we call that a drive-by.

BAM!

CRACKING!

PRINCE

Oh, no, there goes my new nose job.

"Somebody saw Moses in the shower and discovered he was a Hebrew and not an Egyptian. So Moses split to the desert and became a shepherd."

Being a shepherd ain't too bad. At least I got rid of that dumb Buster Brown haircut. **Look, that bush, it's burning but it's not burning up!**

Moses, I am God. My people are being mistreated. I want you to bring them out of Egypt.

Yo, G. You talking to me? Man, don't I have a choice? You know, the Mission Impossible bit, "if you choose to accept" and like that?

Go forth and do as I bid!

"Moses' main man, Ramses, is now the Pharaoh."

Pharaoh, I have a message for you.

So Moses, you're now a messenger boy. What is it, a singing telegram? Hope it's not a Strip-o-Gram, haha.

The message is: **Let my people go.**

No way.

My God is all powerful. Watch this, I'll change my staff into a snake.

Big deal, my court magicians, Penn and Teller, can do the same thing.

Right, and we can saw a lady in half and we've got some killer card tricks. Here, take a card, any card.

Look at the water in your pitcher.

It's rusty! I'll summon the Roto Rooter man.

Man, that ain't rust. **It's blood. All the water in Egypt has turned to blood.**

So we'll drink 40's. Your people will **never** leave. We need the slaves to build our pyramids and our monuments. Without them the tourist business will be ruined.

"Moses, with the help of the main man upstairs, hit them Egyptians with a plague of Frogs."

Yahh, I went to the bathroom and a frog bit my bottom.

Maybe if I kiss one it will turn into a prince.

Forget it. I tried that and all I got was a wart on my lip.

"The Pharaoh was one stubborn dude. After the frogs came all kinds of plagues: locusts, flies, crabs–them nasty little ones, not the kind you eat–and finally, zits."

I can't go to King Tut's ball looking like this. Let the slaves go!

No! Put some Clearasil on and shut up.

"The plagues weren't getting it done so the Big G decided to play hard ball. He sent the Angel of Death, and we ain't talking no Della Reese, to visit all the Egyptian homes and kill their first born. The Angel passed over the homes of the Hebrews."

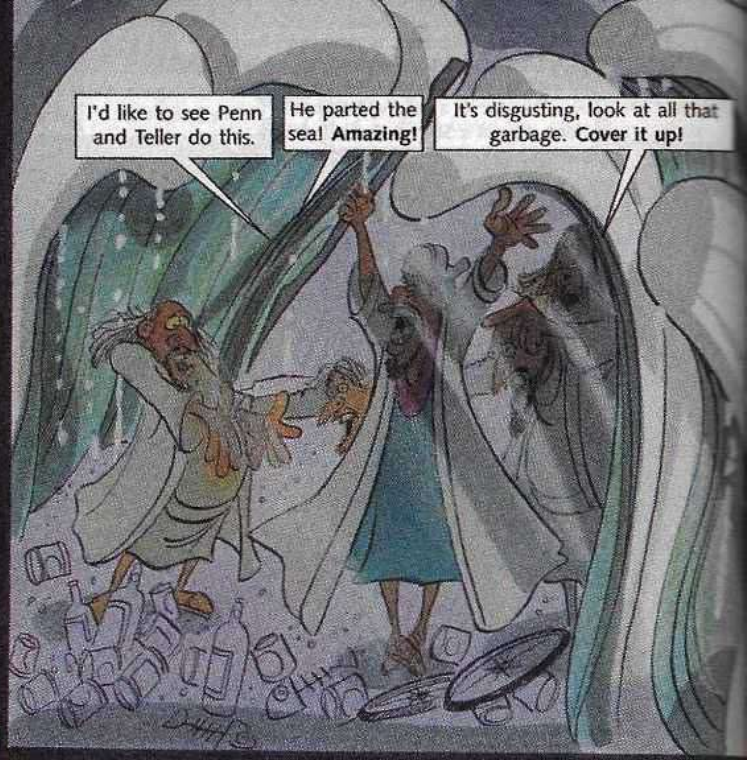
Moses, take your people and get out of here.

Where are we going?

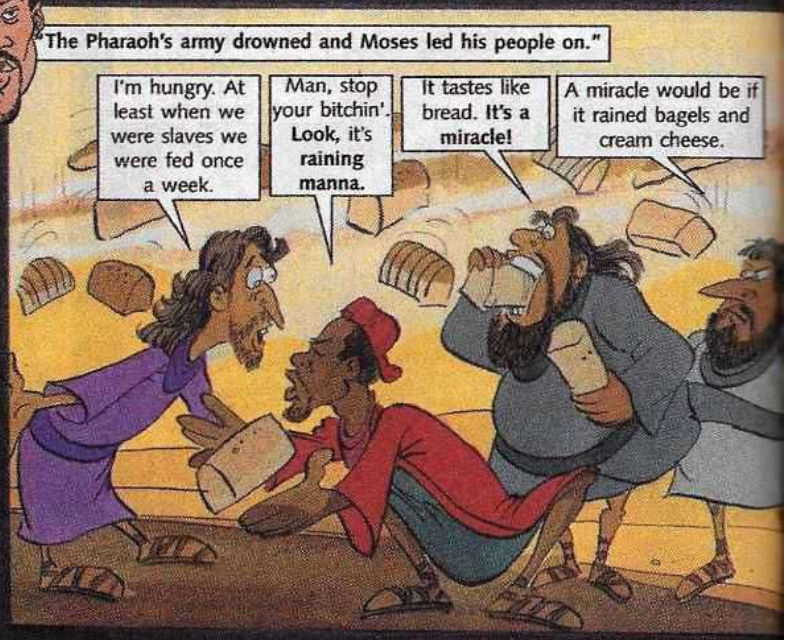
We're going to the Promised Land. The land of milk and honey.

Just my luck! I'm lactose intolerant.

Moses, look! Either it's a big chariot race or the Pharaoh changed his mind.
Follow me into the sea.
I can't swim.
I didn't bring my bathing suit.
We just ate. We'll get cramps.
RED SEA
LOVE TO RIP OFF BAND-AIDS OFF MUMMIES!
RIP.
AAAAAAAH.


I'd like to see Penn and Teller do this.
He parted the sea! **Amazing!**
It's disgusting, look at all that garbage. **Cover it up!**

Not yet, wait until we're out of here.
Glub, glub.
Sorry about that.


"The Pharaoh's army drowned and Moses led his people on."
I'm hungry. At least when we were slaves we were fed once a week.
Man, stop your bitchin'. **Look, it's raining manna.**
It tastes like bread. **It's a miracle!**
A miracle would be if it rained bagels and cream cheese.

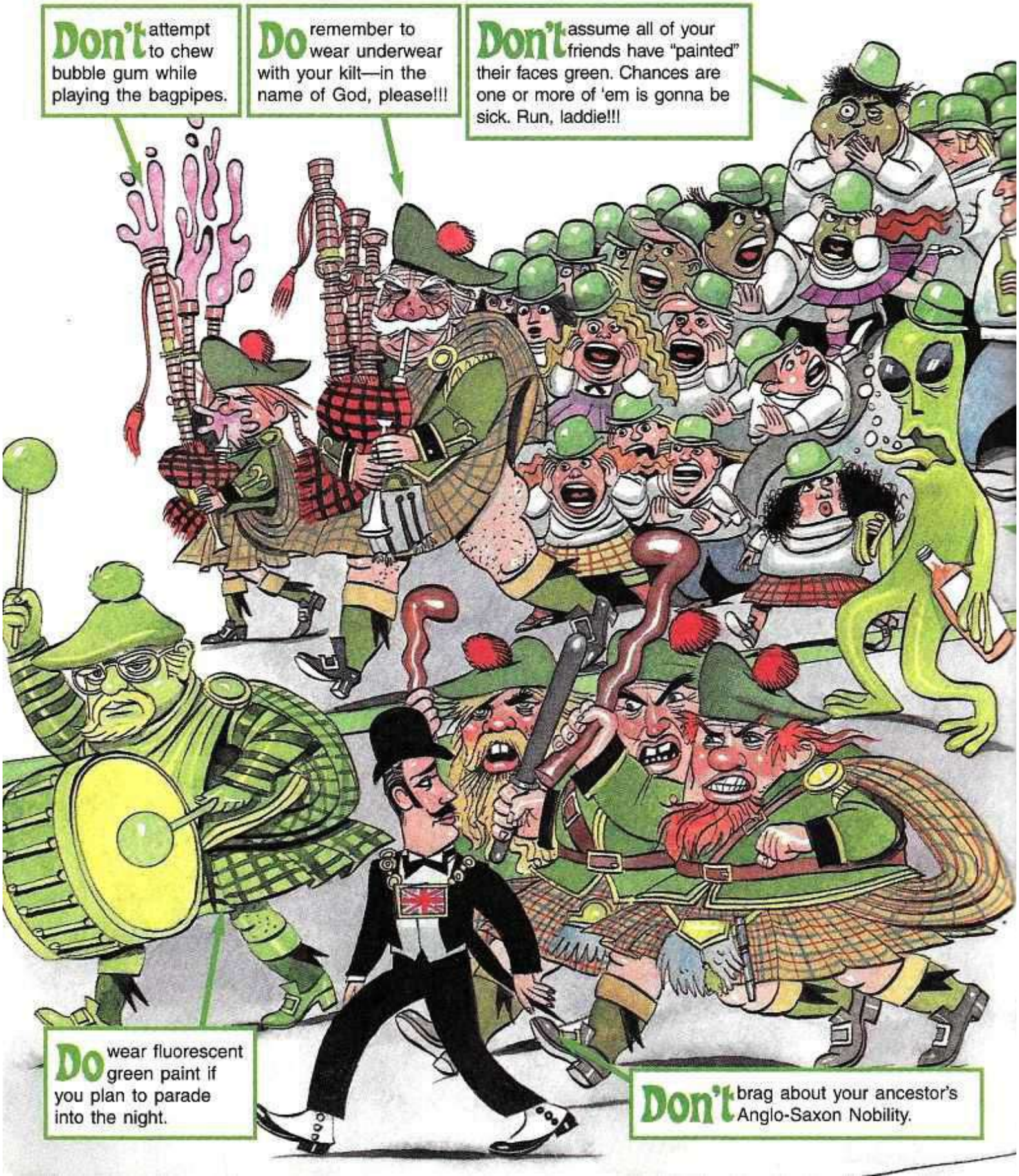
Yo bro, who are you?
I am Charlton Heston and I have the eleven commandments.
Like, I thought there were only ten.
The 11th commandment is "Thou shalt have the right to bear arms."

"Moses came down from that old mountain and found his people partying and carrying on around this big golden statue."
Shmucks, you're violating the Commandments. **You don't worship no graven image.** Especially one we're not gonna **win!**

"Moses destroyed that ugly statue and they moved on and on and on."
Moses, where is this Promised Land?
We've been wandering around this desert for forty years.
Well, God didn't give us no road map.
"Finally, Moses and his followers came to the river Jordan. Man, they even named a river after Michael. Maybe Nike is coming out with a line of water skis."
Moses, that's the Promised Land?
POW! POW! BLAM!
BLAM! POW! POW!
BLAM!
RIVER AIR-JORDAN
Let's go, Joe, we're outta here!
I told you we should have gone to Miami Beach.
BAM!
BLAM!
POW!
POW!
POW!
POW! BLAM! BLAM!
THE END

Well, once again Saint Patrick's Day is upon us, which means it's time to don all that awful bright green clothing, cheap plastic headgear and inane buttons you couldn't get away with wearing the other 364 days of the year. But Saint Patrick's Day is more than just tacky fashions. So take heart, lads and lassies, and remember these

Saint Patrick's Day Do's & Don'ts!



Don't arrange to meet a blind date at the Saint Patrick's Day parade by telling them you'll be the one in "the green hat."
Do always remember that after the wearing of the green comes the taking of the aspirin.
Do assume that funny-looking Irish kid you picked up on the highway outside Roswell, New Mexico is a space alien if his green face won't wash off.
Don't engage in leprechaun tossing. It's bad luck!
Erin Go Bragh!
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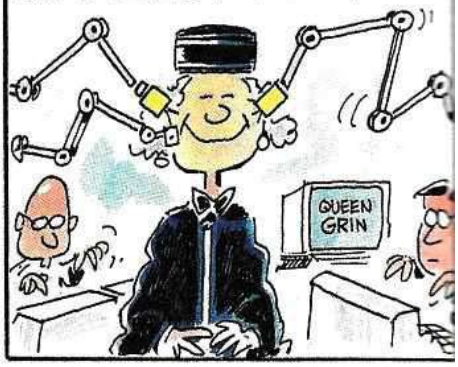

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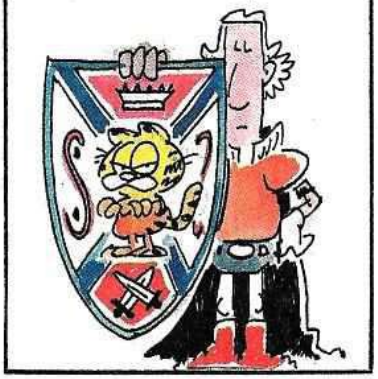

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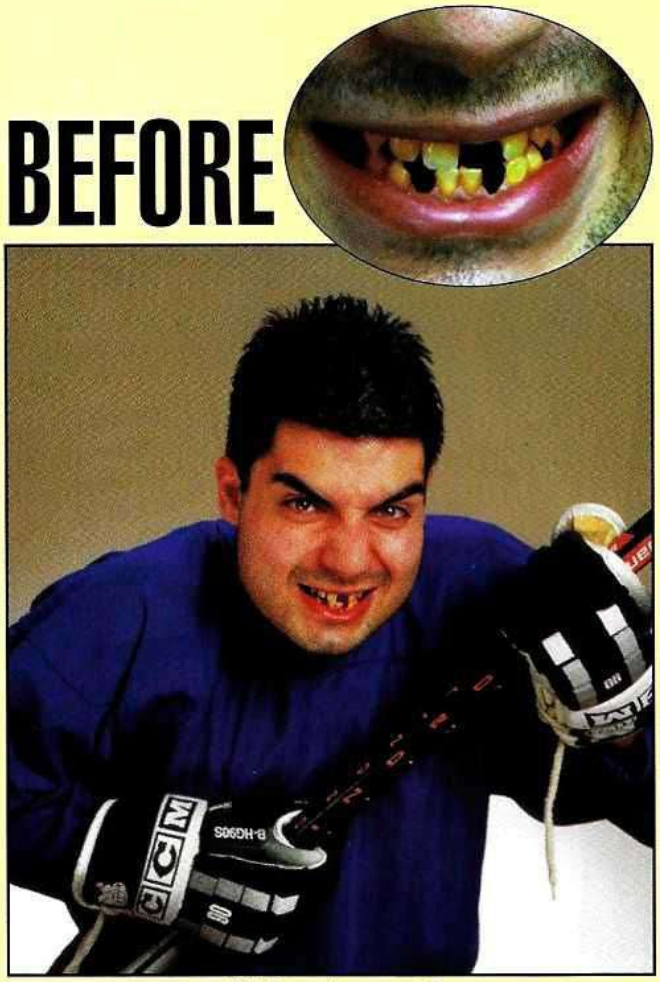

"I keel you!"

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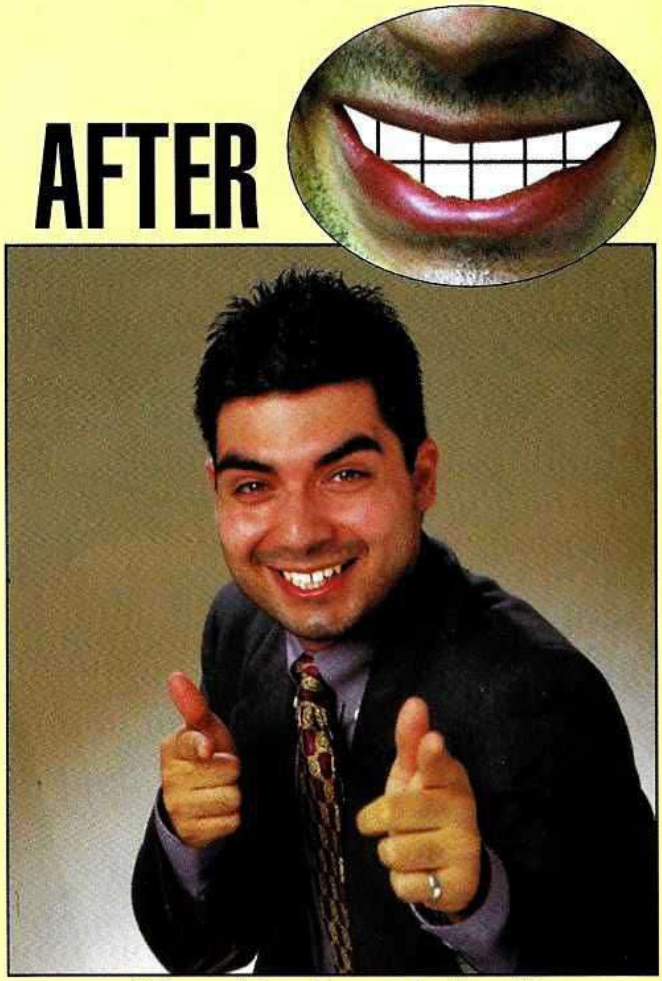

"Now I keel zee ladies!"

"You know, zose were not sunflower seeds I was speeting out on zee ice. I fear no man, but when I smile zee pretty girls, zay just laugh at Jacques. Until I deescover LEE PRESS-ON TEETH! Jest a little glue and, VOILA!"

And LEE PRESS-ON TEETH aren't just for hockey players! They're for Hillbillies, Seniors and all you dentally-challenged folks everywhere! Check out this testimonial:

"Yep, I gots me some of them LEE PRESS-ONS and now the sheeps is chasin' me!! Hyuk, hyuk!"

—Farmer Jethro

JUST $4.99 A SET!

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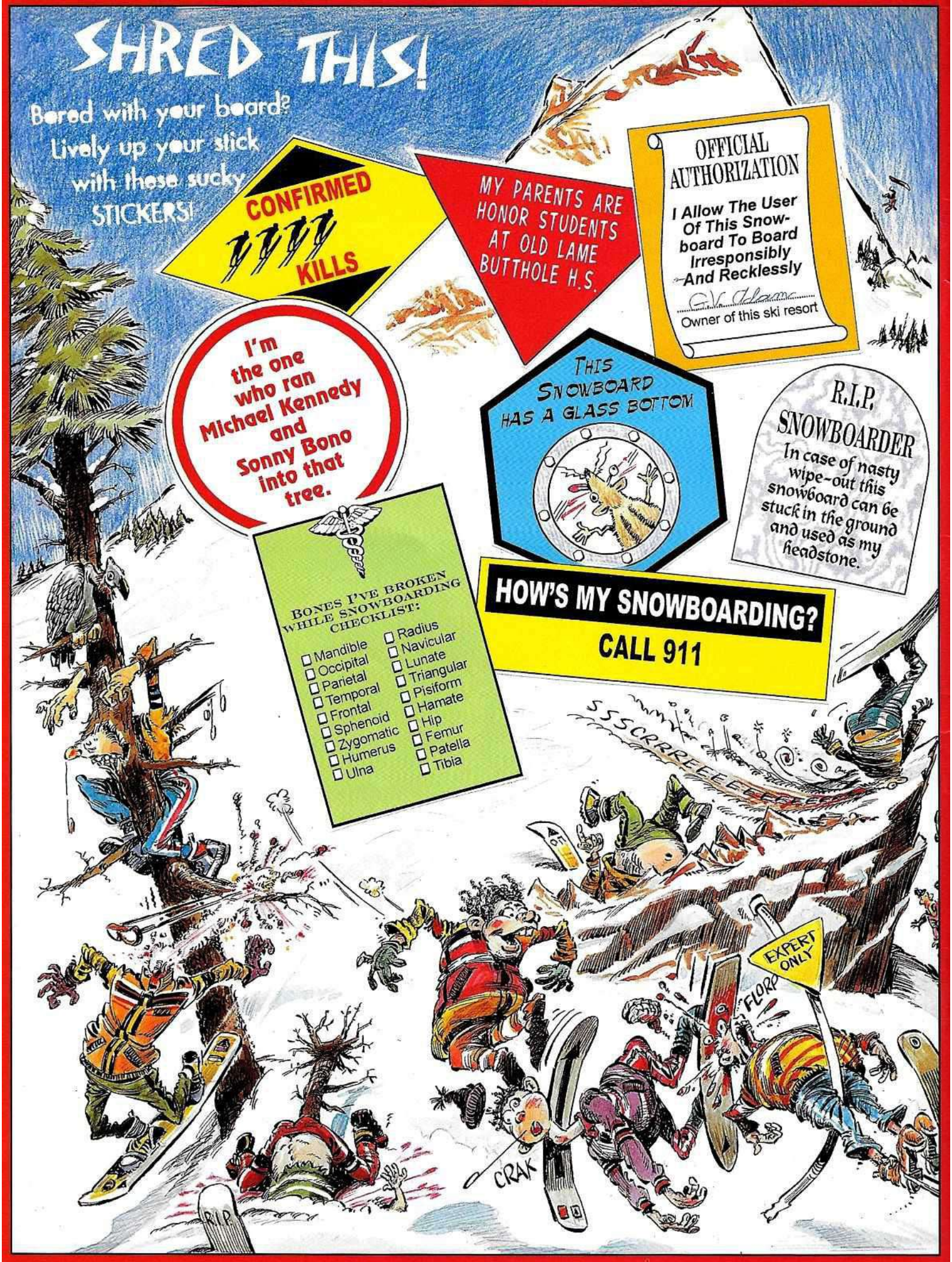
ONLY YOUR DENTIST KNOWS FOR SURE!

Available at better five & dime stores everywhere!


SHRED THIS!
Bored with your board? Lively up your stick with these sucky STICKERS!
CONFIRMED KILLS
MY PARENTS ARE HONOR STUDENTS AT OLD LAME BUTTHOLE H.S.
OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION
I Allow The User Of This Snowboard To Board Irresponsibly And Recklessly
Owner of this ski resort
I'm the one who ran Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono into that tree.
THIS SNOWBOARD HAS A GLASS BOTTOM
R.I.P. SNOWBOARDER
In case of nasty wipe-out this snowboard can be stuck in the ground and used as my headstone.
BONES I'VE BROKEN WHILE SNOWBOARDING CHECKLIST:
Mandible
Occipital
Parietal
Temporal
Frontal
Sphenoid
Zygomatic
Humerus
Ulna
Radius
Navicular
Lunate
Triangular
Pisiform
Hamate
Hip
Femur
Patella
Tibia
HOW'S MY SNOWBOARDING?
CALL 911
SSSCRRREEEEEEEE
EXPERT ONLY
FLORP
CRAK
R.I.P.